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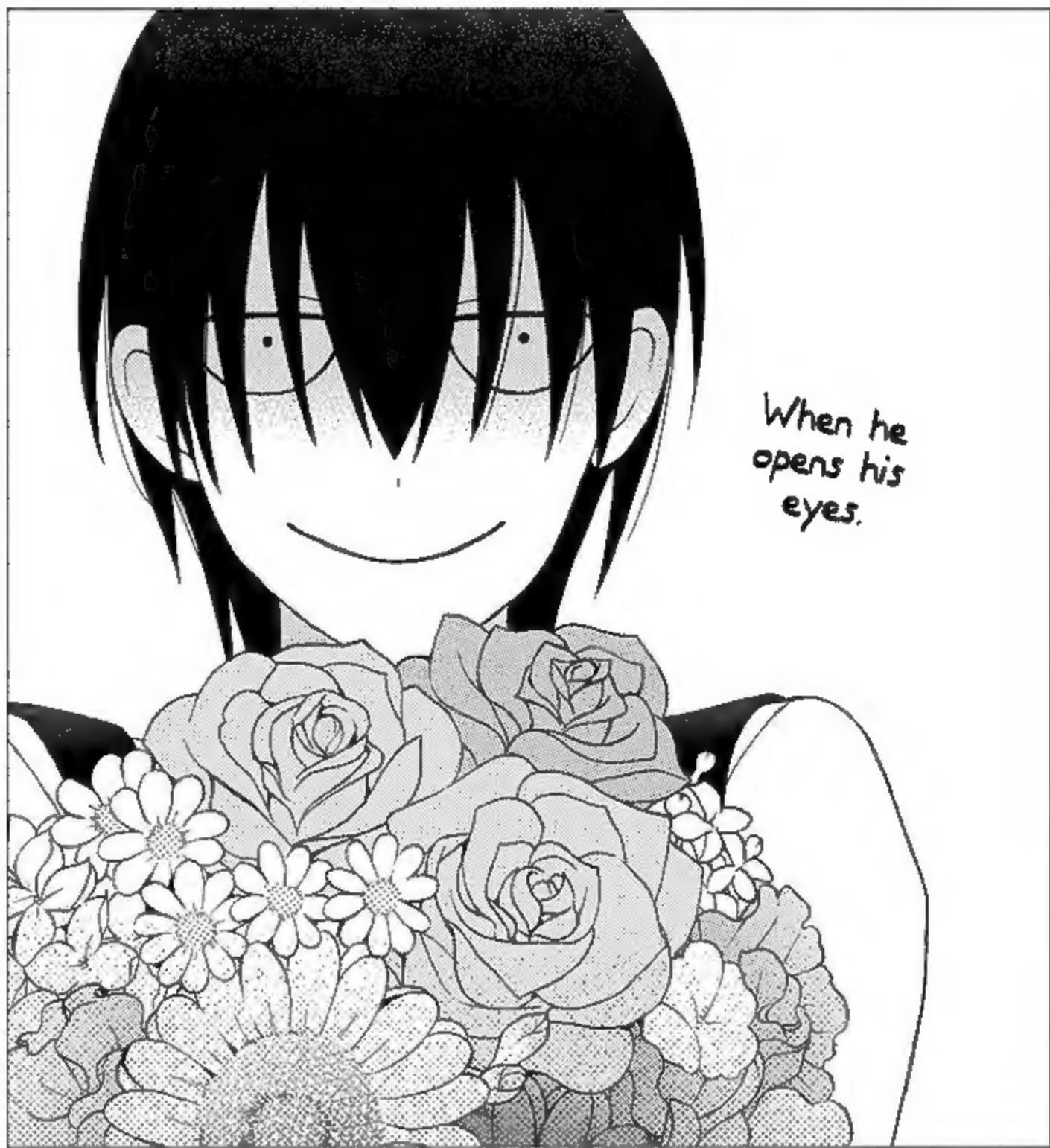
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An Adorable Person

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Saitou Ken



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Kawaii Hito
AN ADORABLE PERSON

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AN ADORABLE PERSON

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Chapter 1

This flower
shop is my
house.

The
flowers
there...

...had been
my only
source of
happiness.

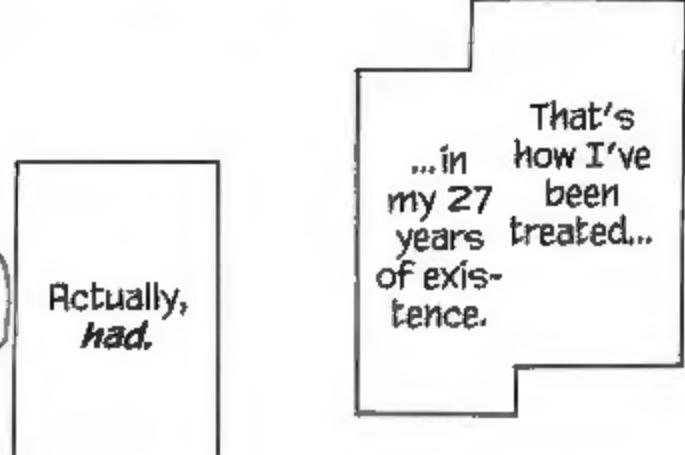
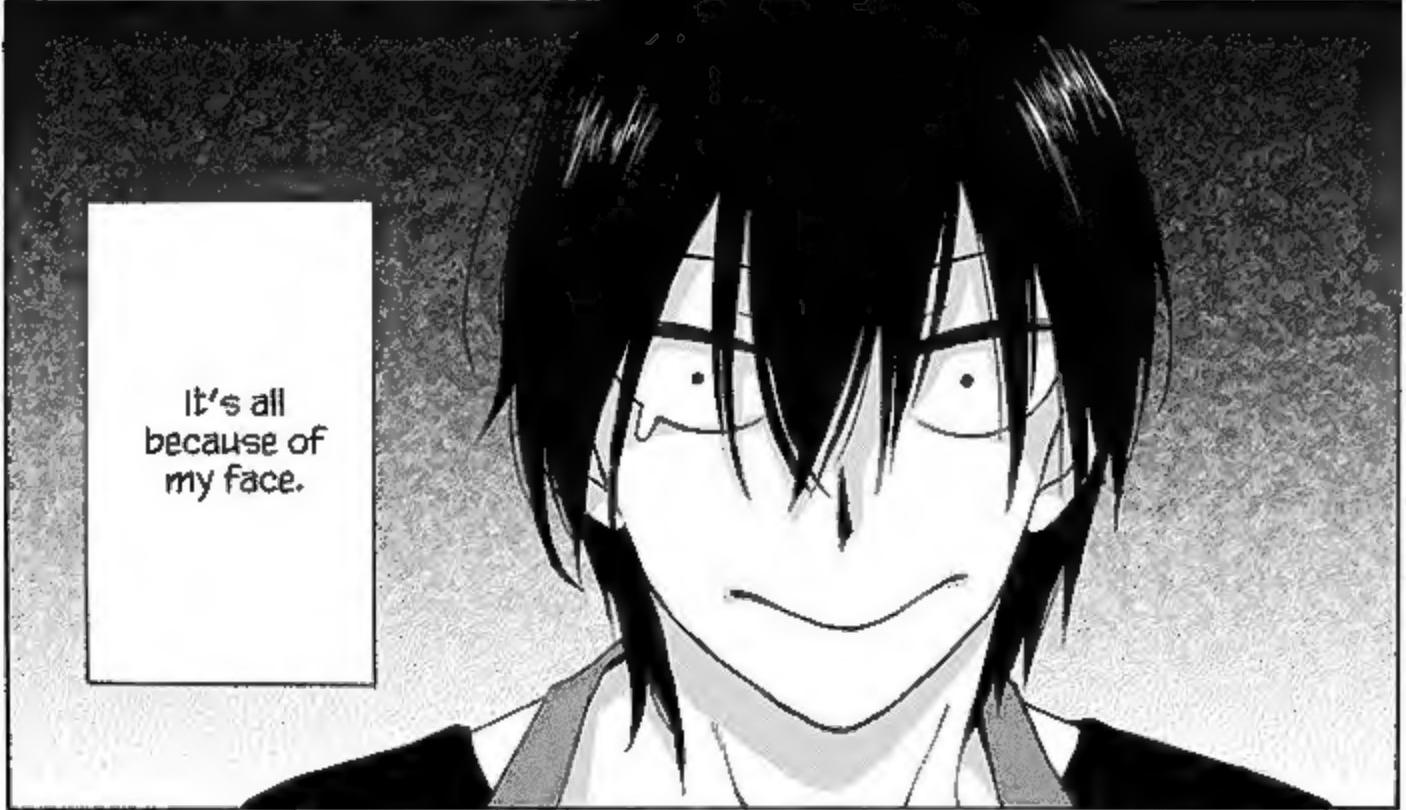




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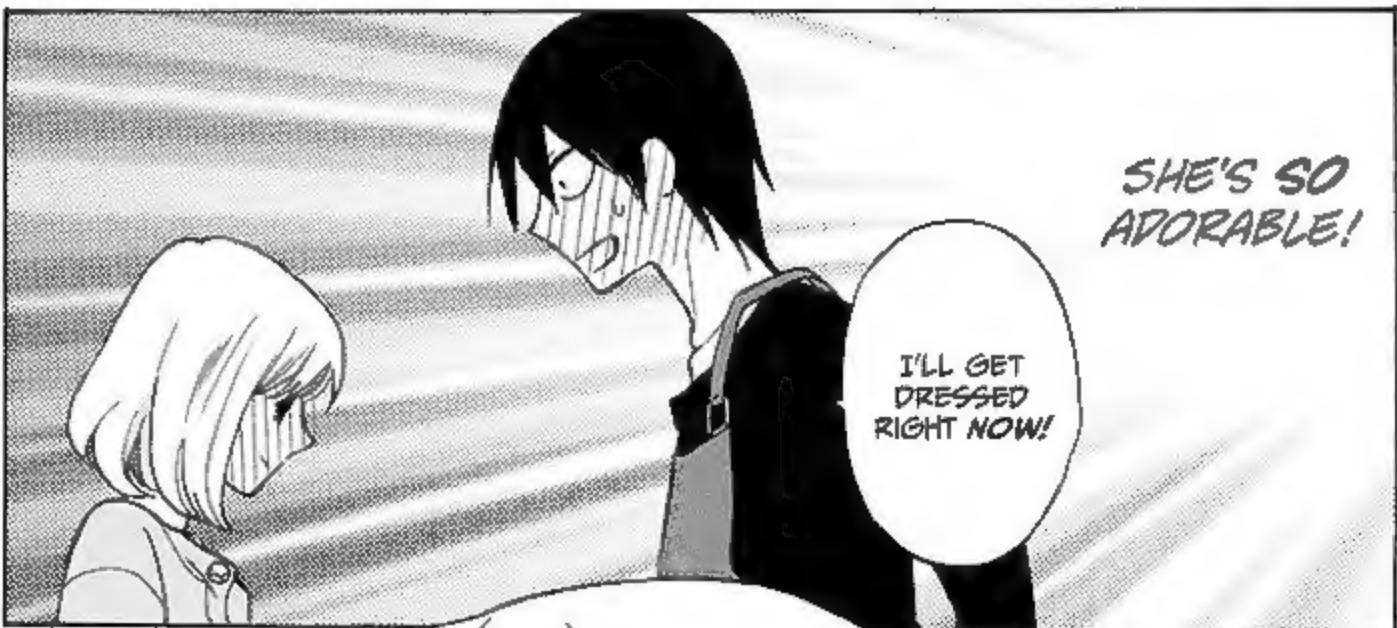
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That's ...in how I've been treated...
my 27 years of existence.

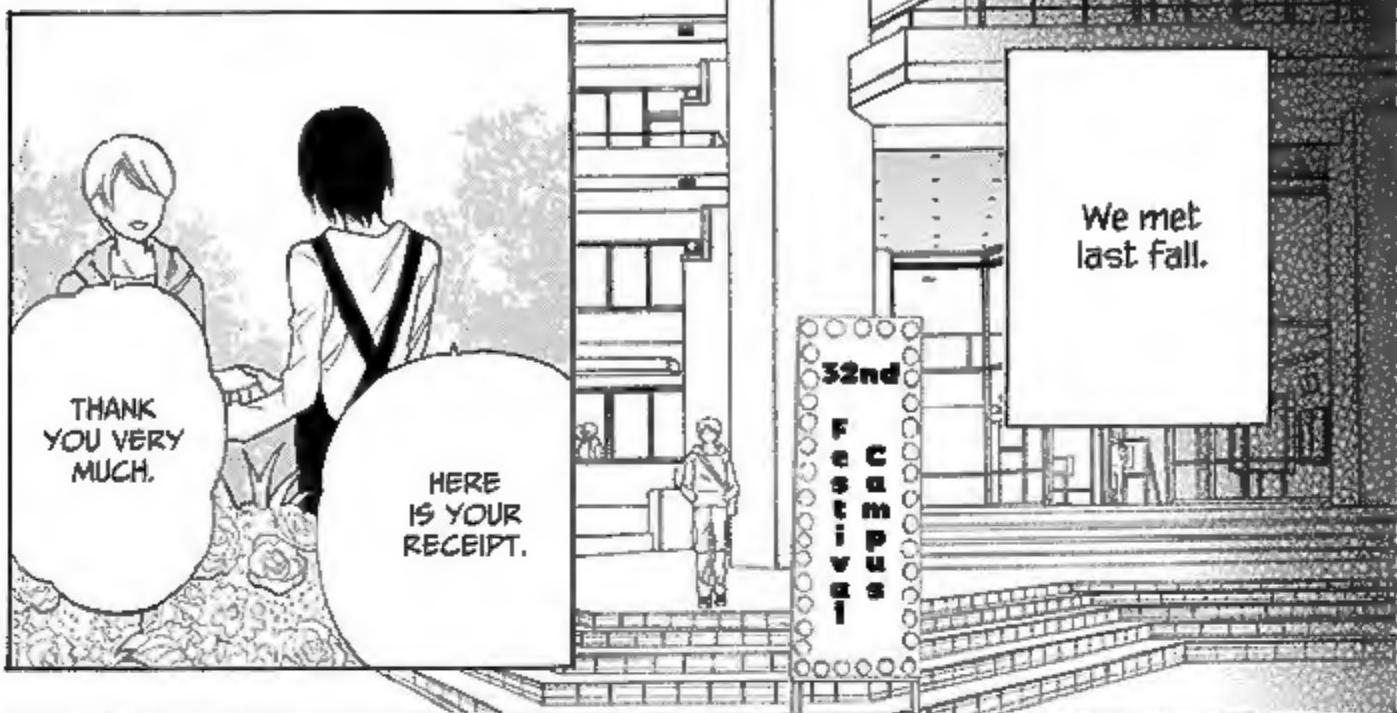


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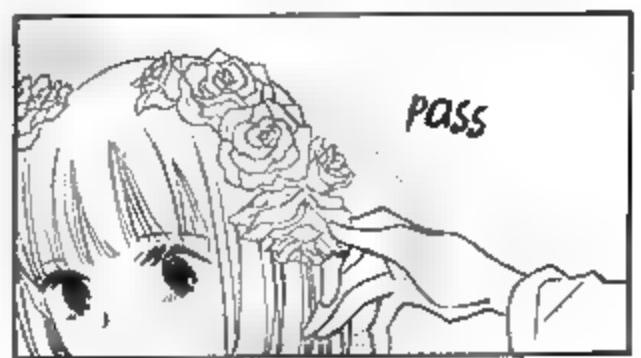
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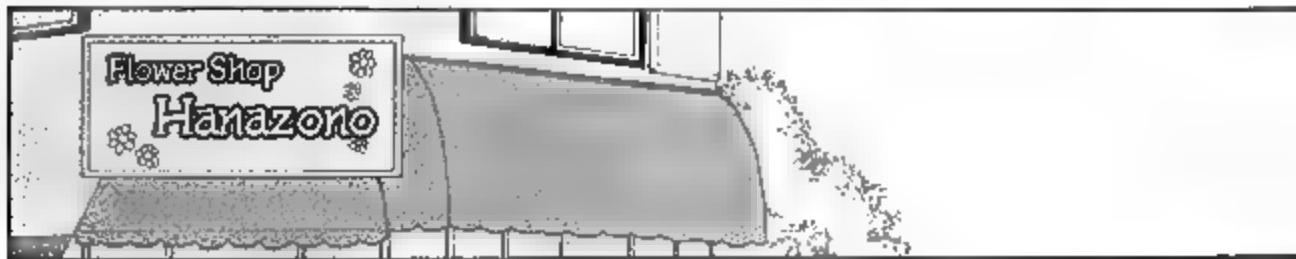




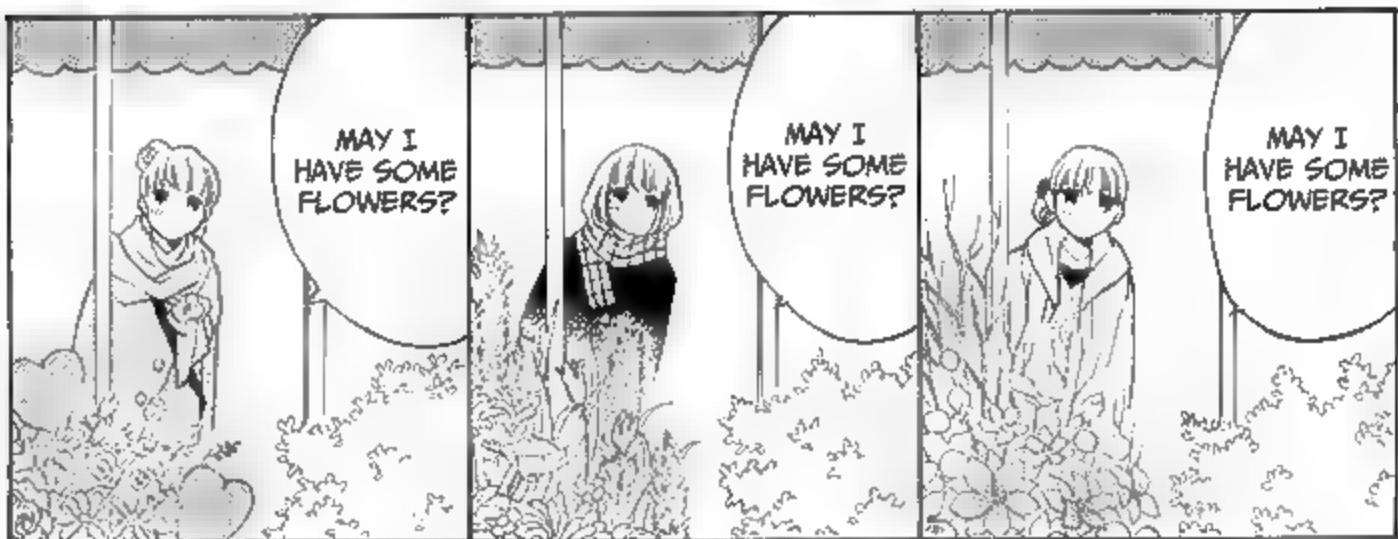








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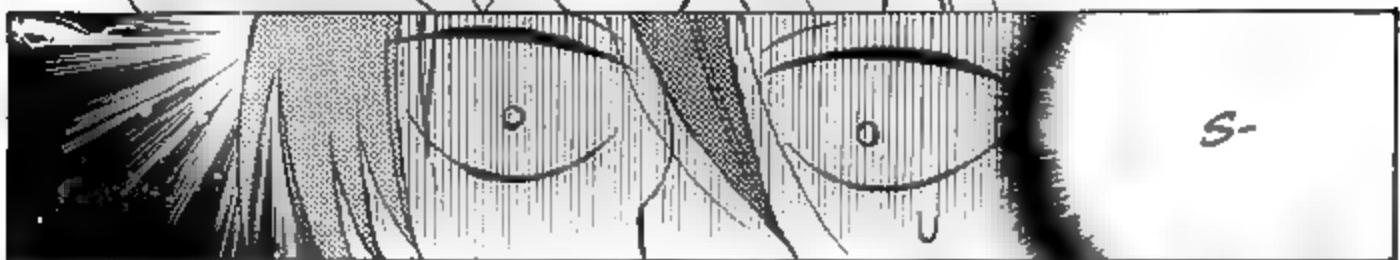
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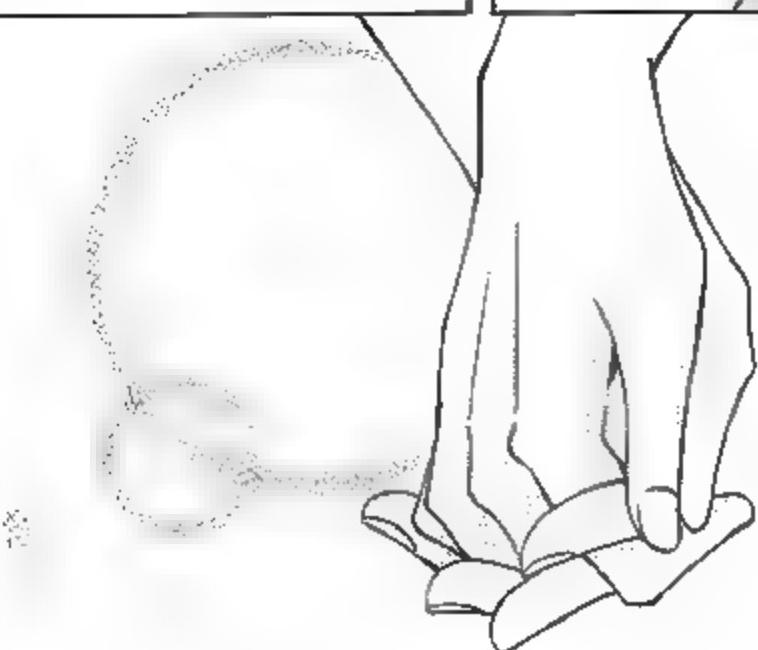
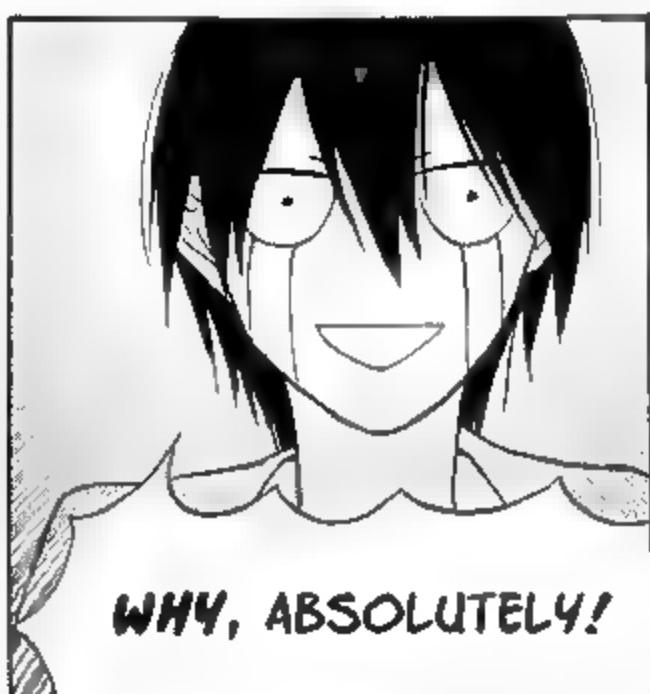




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This is
totally...

...a
different
world
altogether!



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I WOULD'VE
PROTECTED
HIYORI-SAN
24-7!

IF I
WERE A
COLLEGE
STUDENT,



I won't be
able to get
close to her
anyway.

...Well,
I wish!







NOT
AT ALL!

THEY
WON'T!

REALLY,

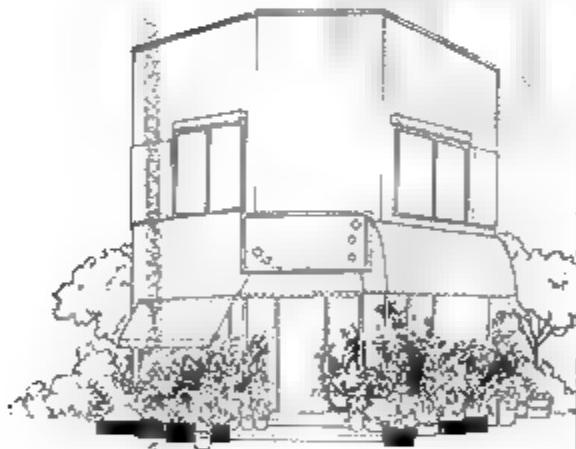
Huh...



All I've
been doing
up till now...

...is just
doing boring
stuff...

Now it's
like a dream
come true.

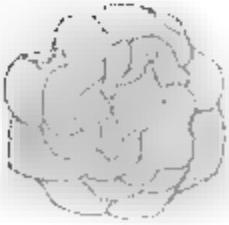


...like
managing
flowers...

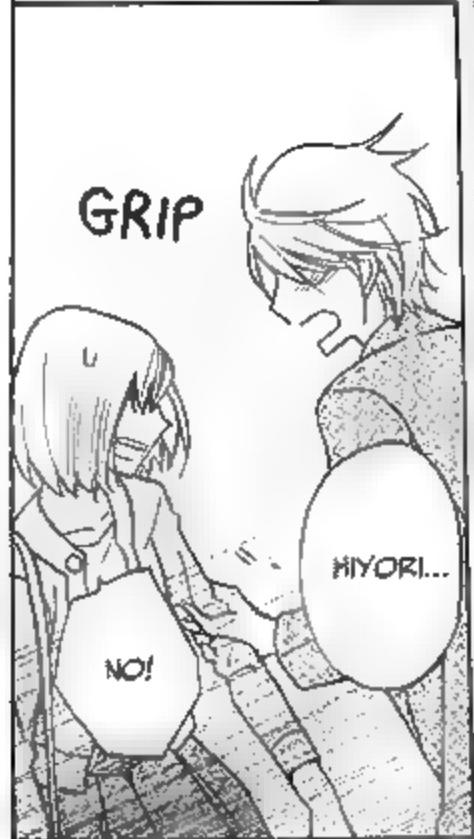
...and
daydream-
ing.



HIYORI!



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SMACK

SON
OF A...

...HIYORI-SAN'S
BOYFRIEND!

I'M...

PUNCH

BAS-TARD!

DASH!

OFFICER,
HE'S THE
GUY!





...THAT
I COULDN'T
CONTAIN
MYSELF...

LIKE,
HAVING MY
HEART BEAT
SO FAST...

SINCE
MEETING
YOU,

I'VE
EXPERIENCED
A LOT OF
NEW THINGS.



Hiyori-san's
hand...

...is a bit
sweaty.



...in this
way from
now.

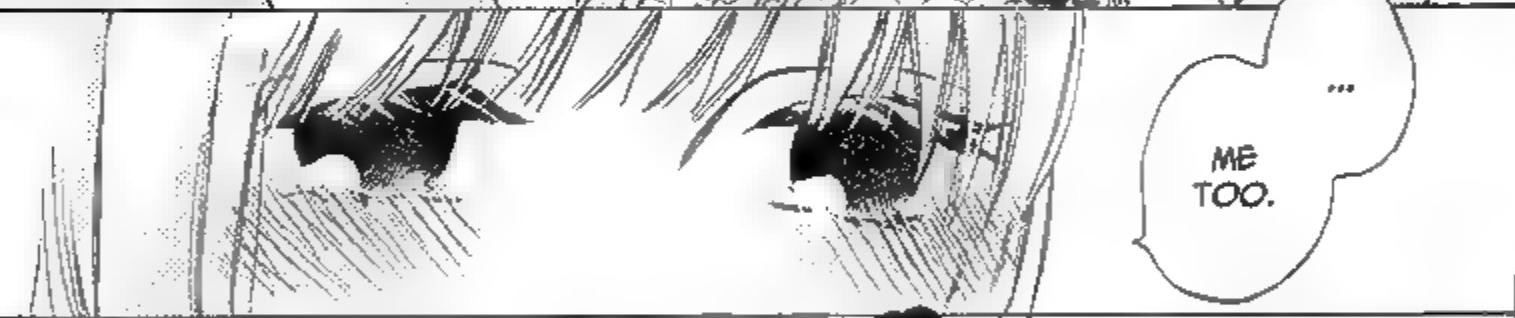
...if we get to
understand
our feelings...

I can't
express it
into words.



It'll be
nice...







...ADORABLE...



There's
still
going
to be...

...new things
I have yet to
experience.

WHO-
OPS!

I'M
SORRY!

I SPOKE
MY MIND
ALOUD!

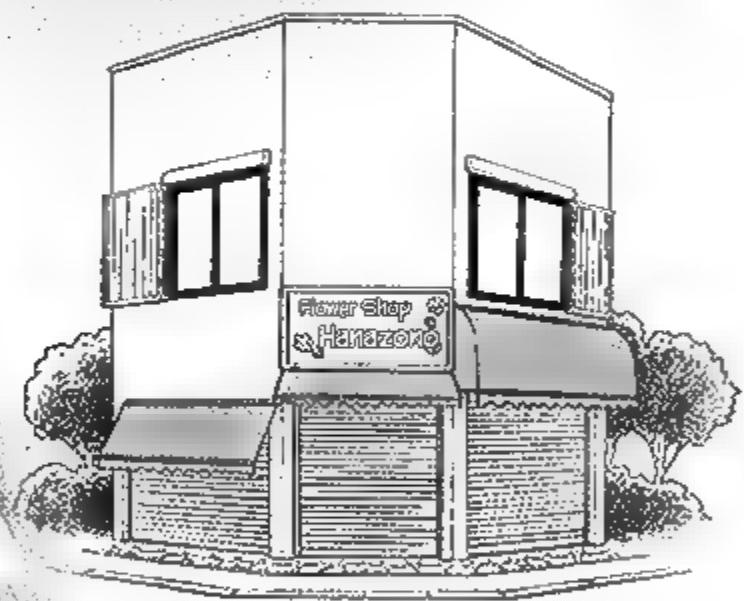
Flower Shop
Hanazono

09:00AM-
Tuesdays

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Chapter 2

This flower
shop is
my house.



My mom
and I...

...are
happily
managing
the store.

RATTLE
RATTLE

HANA
ZONO

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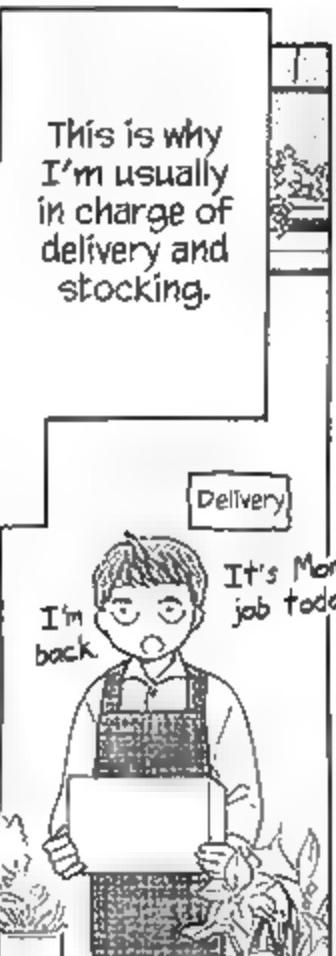




Hanazono Moriya
(27)



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WHILE I MAY BE USED TO IT, IT DOESN'T MEAN I LEAD AN EASY LIFE.





I've gotten myself a girlfriend.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.

Well,
just recently...

A junior college student.

Her name is Suzuki Hiyori.

SISLE

O...
OKAY.

And so we began dating.

I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOUR SHIFT IS DONE.



Last Fall,

we met during her campus festival.



SPARKLE

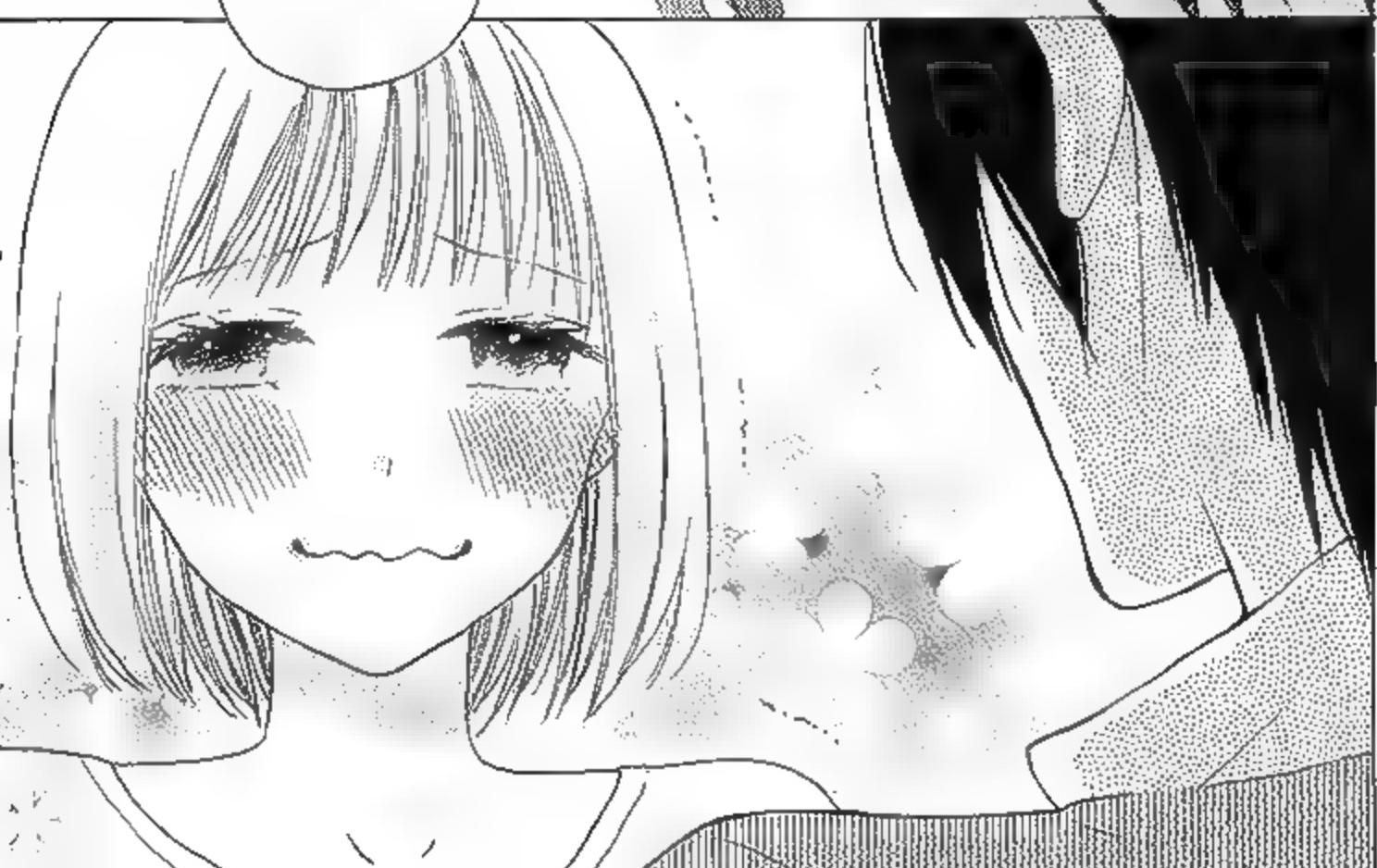
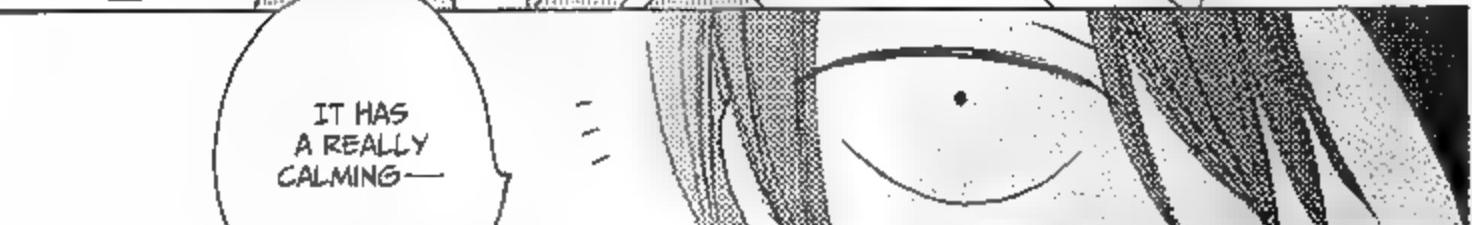
THEY'RE
FLUTTERING
LIKE...
...FLOWERS
SUSPENDED
INTO THE
OCEAN.

THE
JELLYFISH...

...LOOK
REALLY
PRETTY!

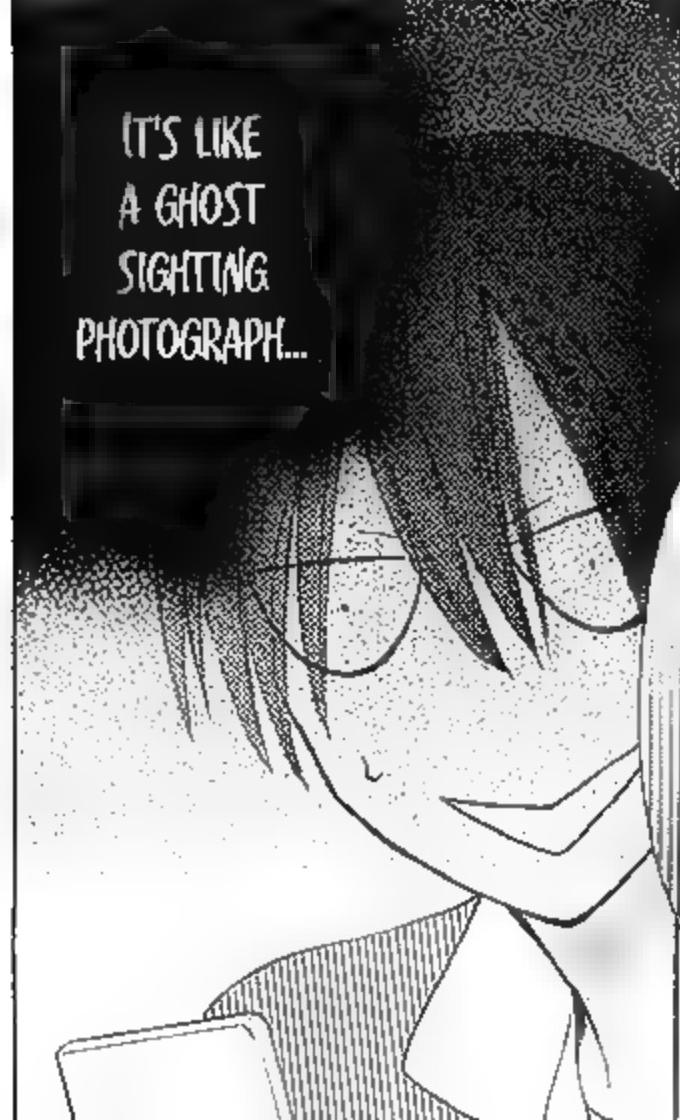
WOW!

IT HAS
A REALLY
CALMING—



What's
she
doing?

It's like
she's trying
her best not
to laugh.



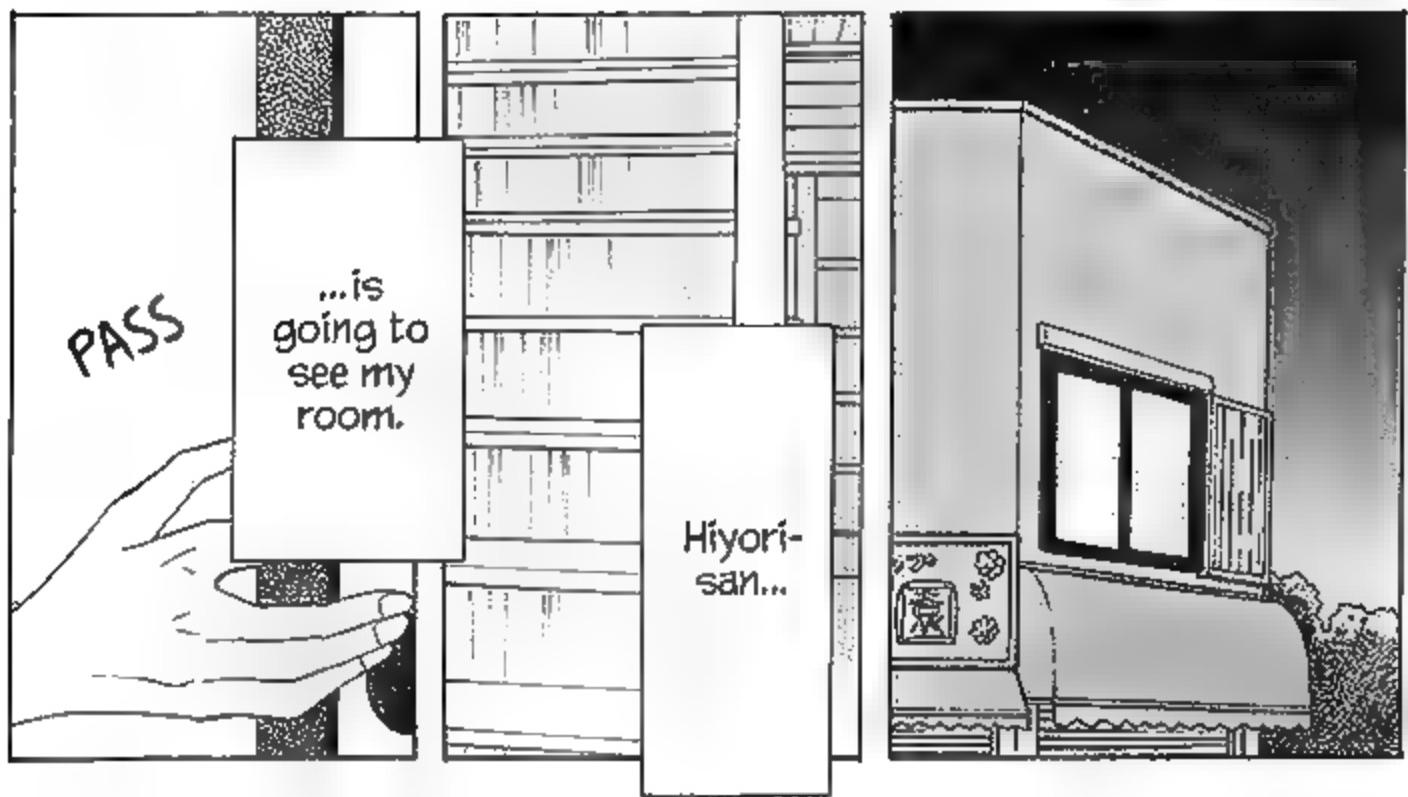


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I..

I WANT
TO SEE
YOUR ROOM,
HANAZONO-
SAN!



PASS

...is
going to
see my
room.

Hiyori-
san...



AND MY
ROOM IS
ABSOLUTELY
MEDIOCRE!

THUD

Nah!

WELL,
MAYBE.

SHE WON'T
POSSIBLY
HATE ME
FOR THIS!

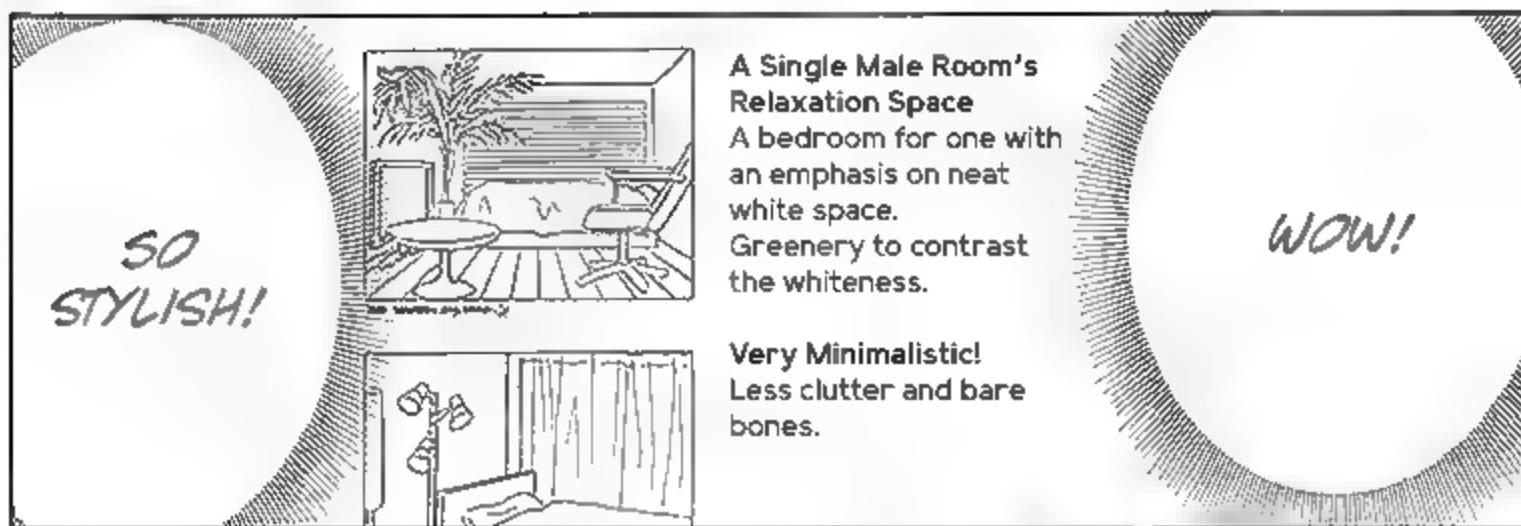
EVEN
MY
DESK...

...HAS NEVER
CHANGED
SINCE GRADE
SCHOOL!

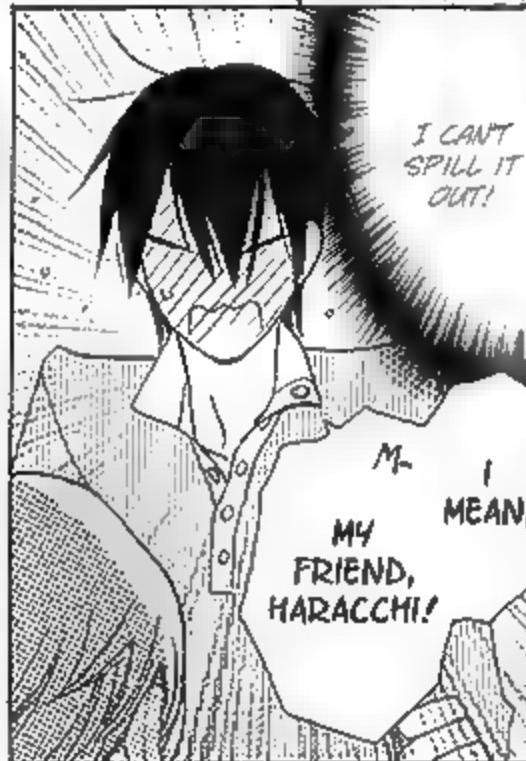
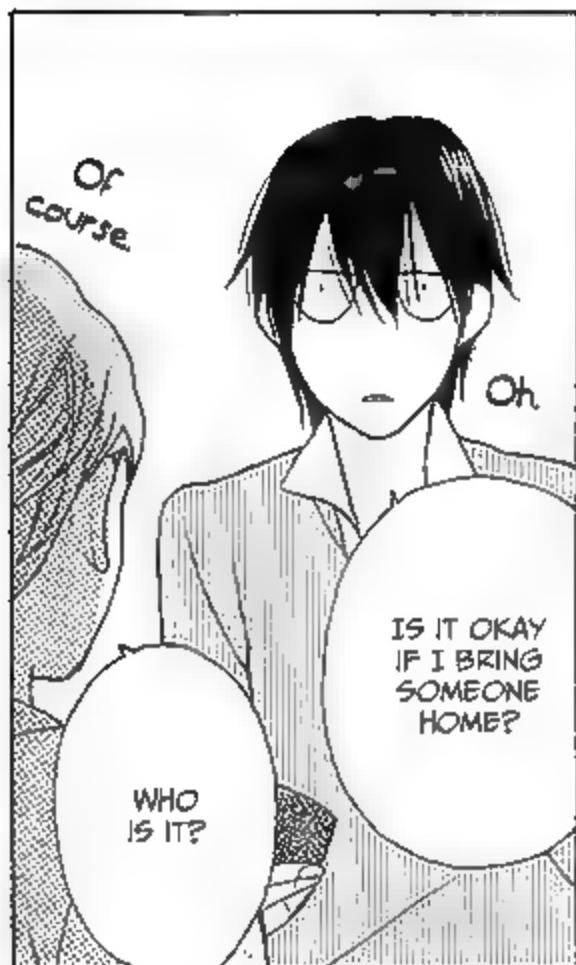
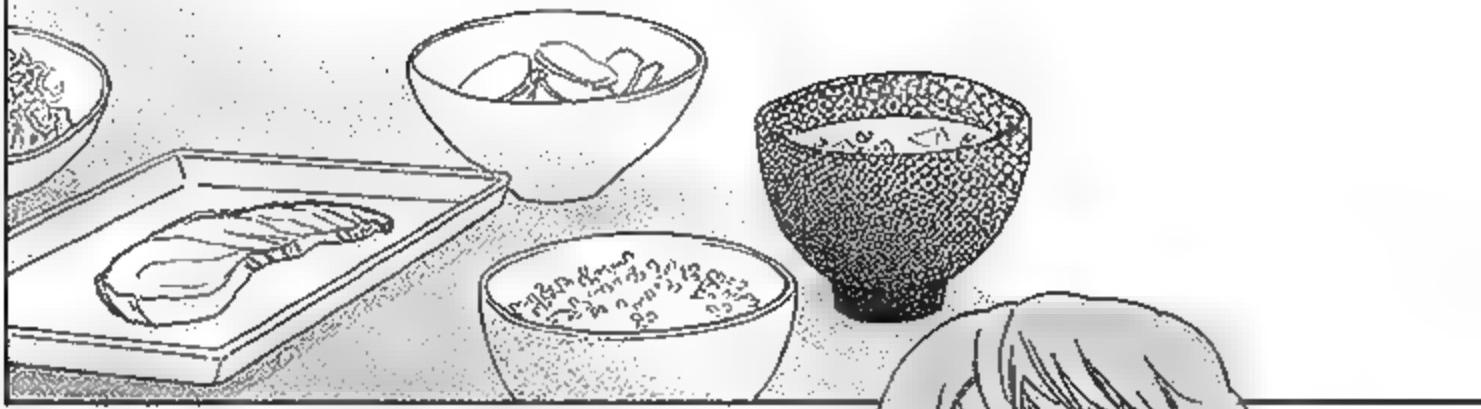
BUT...

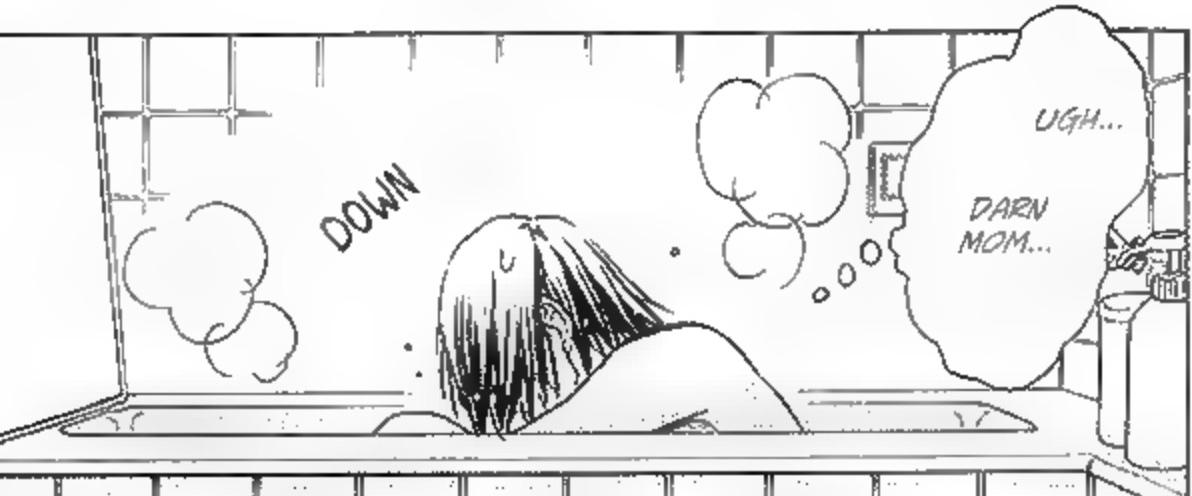
IS
THIS...

...EVEN
ACCEPT-
ABLE?









...a person like me.

I still don't understand why Hiyori-san would date...

Even now...

Honest-ly...

Espe-cially...

...with this face on full view.

...of being in a relationship.

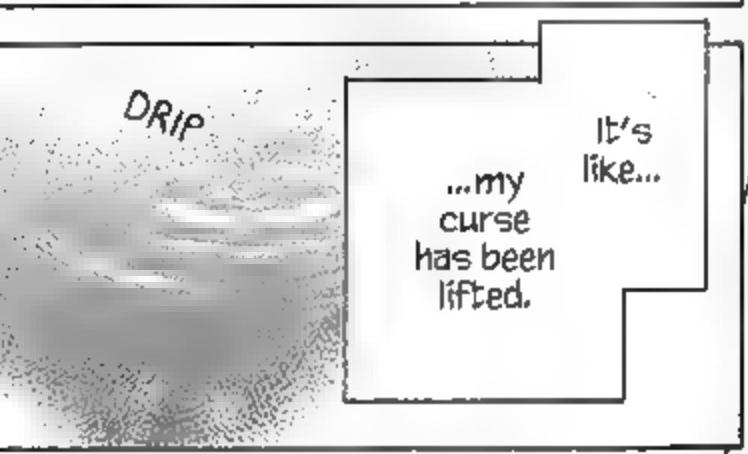
I had given up on the thought...

...like managing flowers and a little bit of day-dreaming.

...was just doing boring stuff...

All I've been doing up till now...

It's the kind of face that people steer clear of.



It's like...



That maybe
this kind
of bliss will
eventually...



Tuesday

Shop
ZONE

WELCOME.

DON'T
GET YOUR
HOPES
UP!

IT'S NOT
GOING
TO BE
THE BEST
HOUSE
YOU'LL
EVER
SEE.

THIS IS
MY FIRST
TIME BEING
AT THE
DOOR
OF YOUR
ACTUAL
HOUSE!

EXCUSE
ME.





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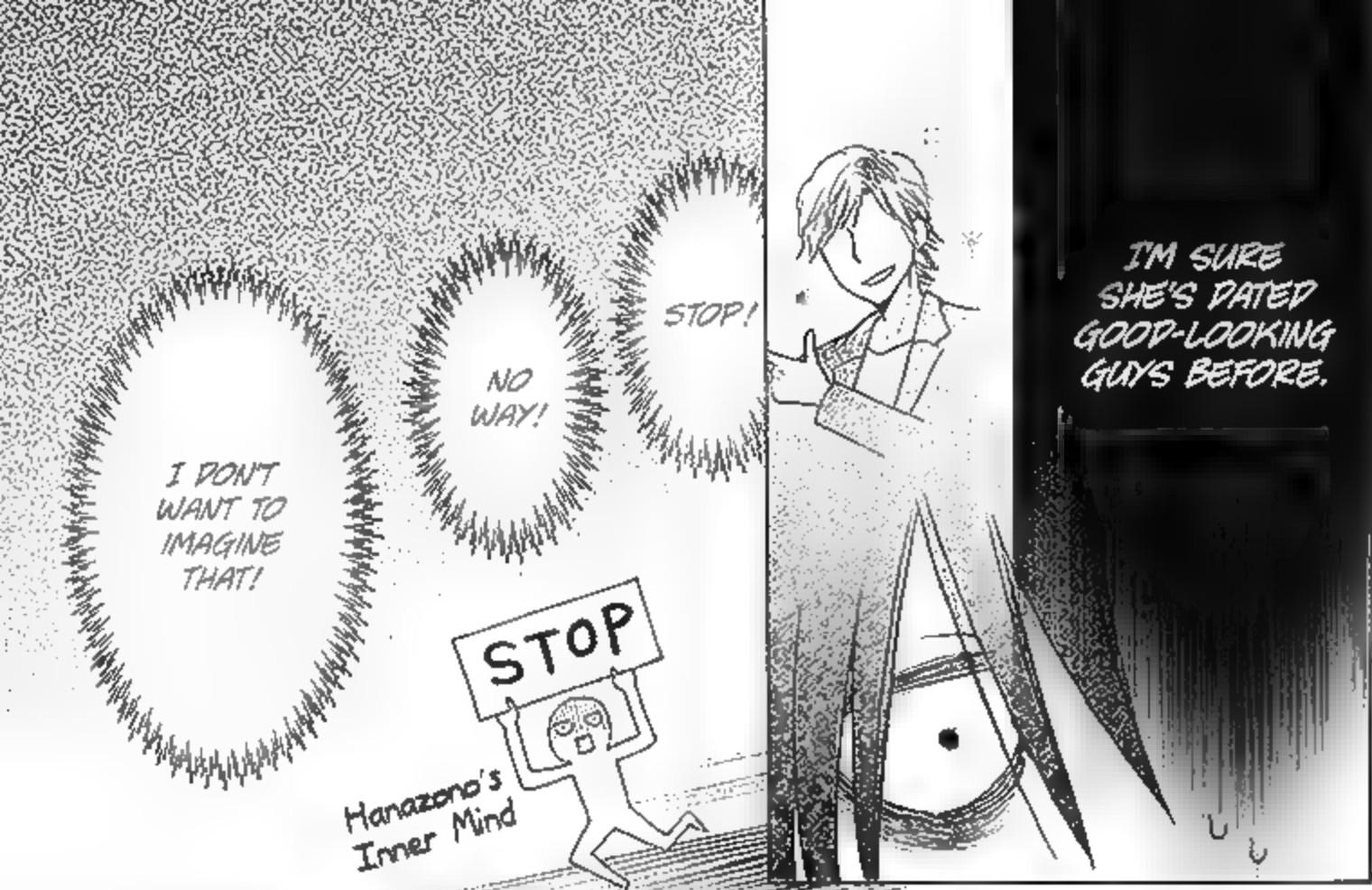




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SO WE DRIFTED APART DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL.

I'M SURE THE BOY FELT THE SAME WAY.

IT WAS...

... REALLY AWKWARD.

I THOUGHT BEING IN A RELATIONSHIP ... WASTE OF TIME. COMPLETE...

AND...

... AFTER THAT,

... WAS YOU, HANAZONO-SAN.

I WISH...
... THE FIRST PERSON I DATED...

GRIP

... TO THE POINT EARLIER.

I'M SORRY FOR NOT GETTING...



I...



I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE...



...YOU
WITH
ANYONE
ELSE...



...EXCEPT
ME.



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE I
LIKE,

HANAZONO-
SAN!





CREAK

I'D...

...NEVER
IMAGINED I
WOULD MEET
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU,

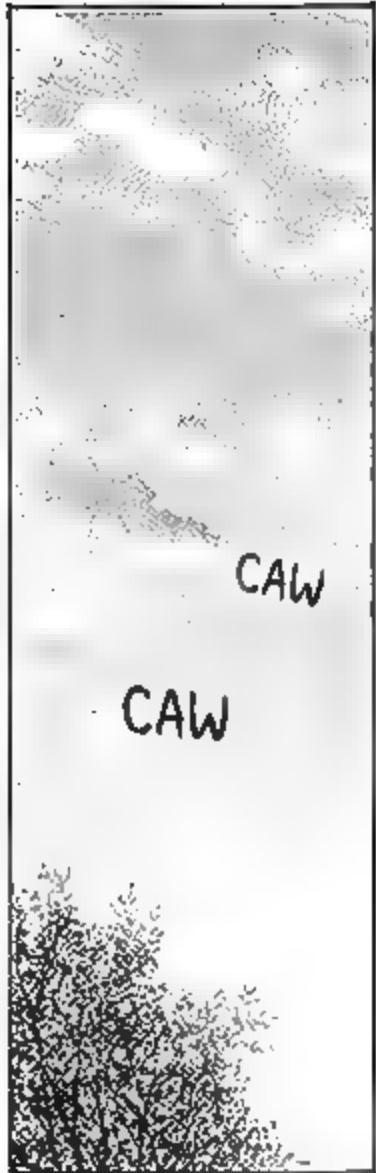
HANAZONO-
SAN.

I LOVE
YOU.











...A
WONDERFUL
TIME TODAY.

I
REALLY...

...HAD...



YEAH.



LET'S
GO...

...TO A LOT
OF PLACES
TOGETHER.

SURE.



LET'S DO
SOMETHING
ELSE NEXT
TIME.

LIKE GOING
TO THEME
PARKS,
OR EVEN
WATCHING
MOVIES.

SURE.



Let's...

Let's make wonderful memories together.



Extra

Mom doesn't
knock the door
out of habit.



Chapter 3



かわいい人

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All different
kinds of
people come
to our flower
shop.

There are
various
reasons to
buy flowers.

A
decoration
for a room,

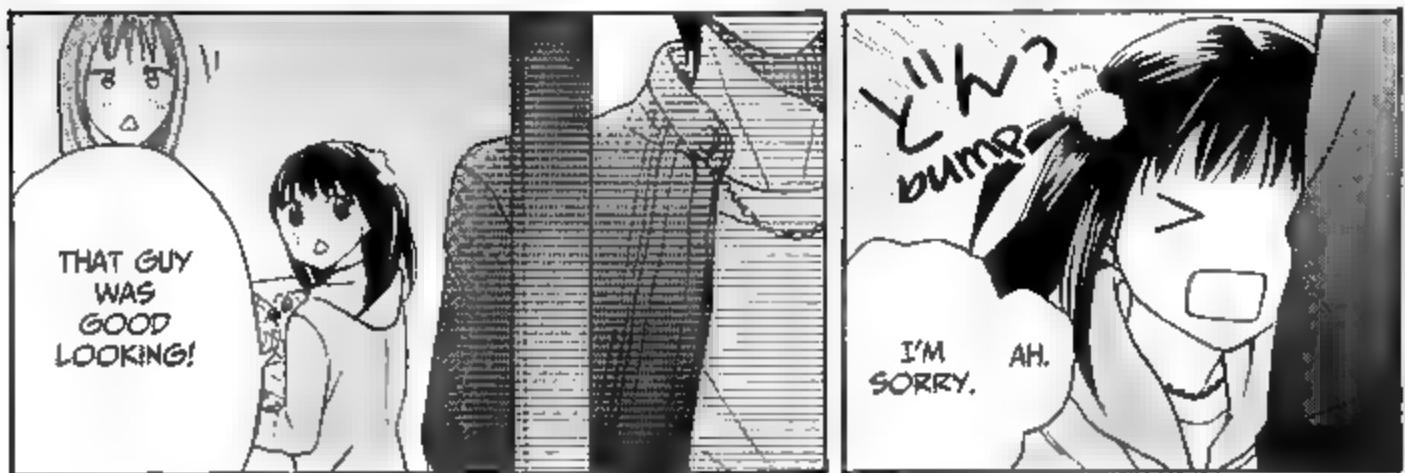
A present
for
someone,

Happy
Birthday
MOEKA

IT'S SO
CUTE!

OH
WOW!

I sell
flowers
hoping
those who
receive
them will
smile.

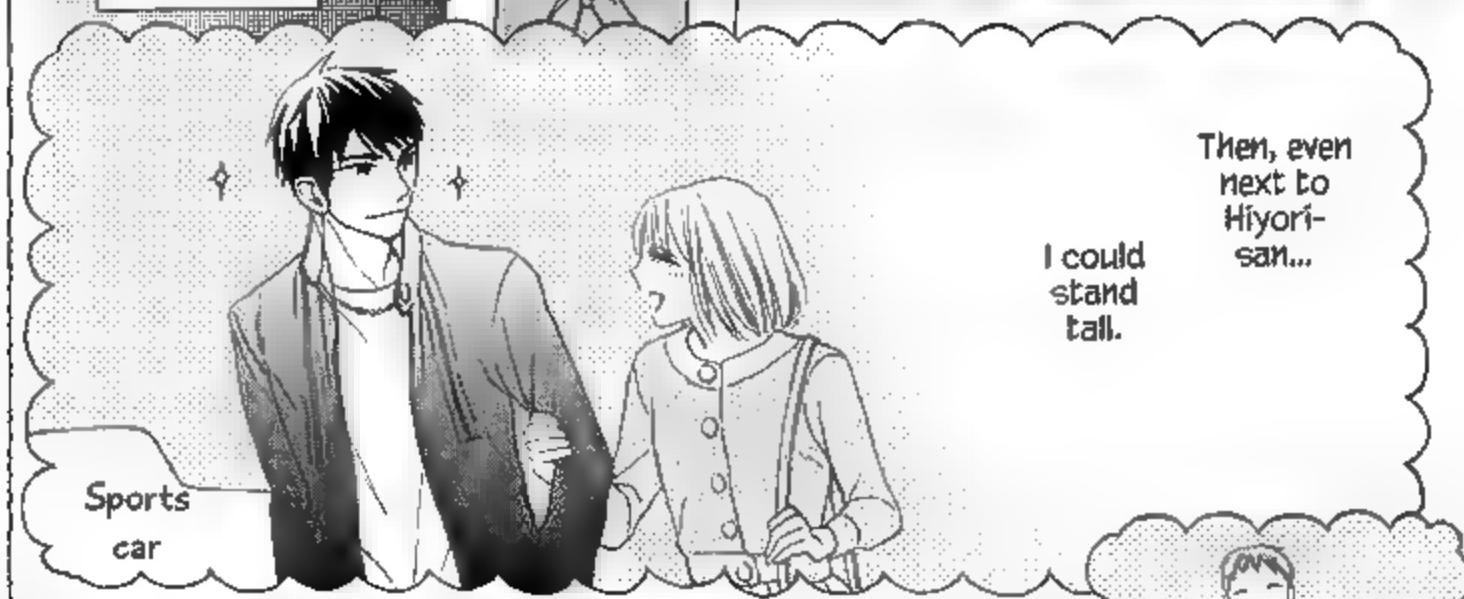


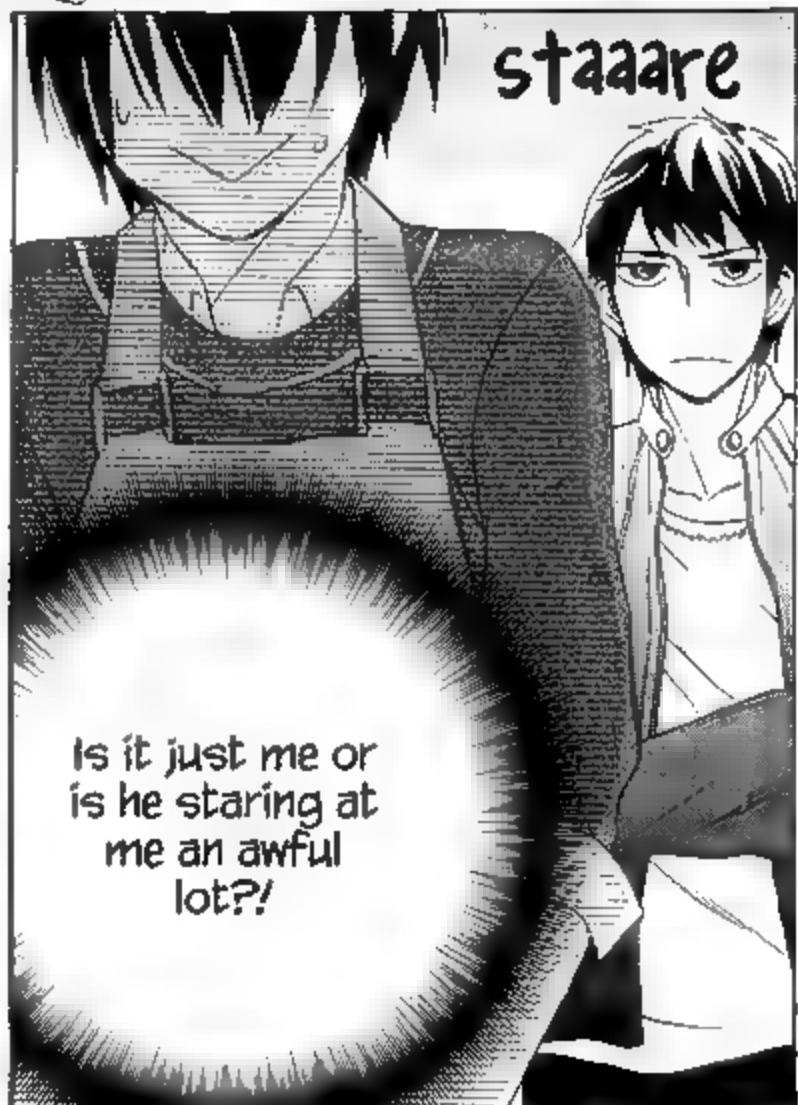


WELCOME...

Woah!

He's so
handsome!













She's
just too
cute!





WHAT'S
HE LIKE?



I HAVE A
BROTHER
WHO'S 5
YEARS
OLDER.

SIBLINGS?



gulp

HE'S KIND OF
AN EXTREME
PERSON WHO
GETS CAUGHT
UP IN HIS
THOUGHTS.



MY
BROTHER
IS...

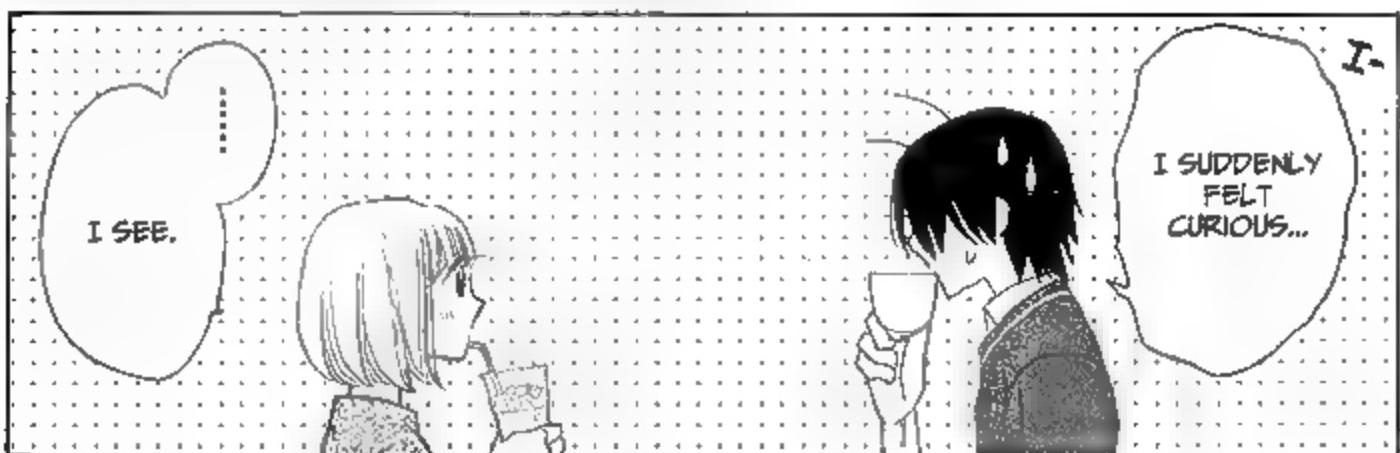
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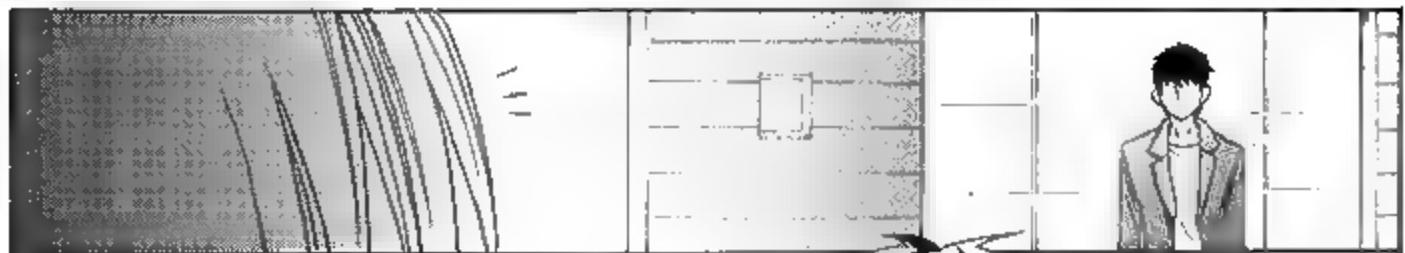


HE'S A
GOOD
BROTHER.

BUT,
HE'S THERE
FOR ME
WHEN IT
COUNTS
MOST.

Kawaii Hito









A LONG TIME
AGO, A GUY
WHO WAS
FOLLOWING HER
AROUND EVEN
CAME TO OUR
HOUSE.



HIYORI
ATTRACTS
A LOT OF
WEIRD
GUYS.



IT'LL BE
TOO LATE IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS.



HIYORI
WON'T SAY
ANYTHING
UNTIL IT'S
ALREADY
TROUBLE,
BUT...



THAT'S
TERRIBLE!
WE'D BETTER
CONTACT THE
POLICE...



WHAT?



LATELY, THERE'S
BEEN THIS GUY
WITH LONG HAIR,
LIKE AN OTAKU,
WHO FOLLOWS
HER AROUND.



MY EYES
LOOK
STRANGE!

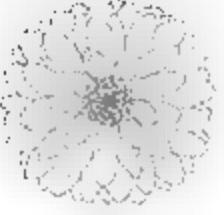
Threatening









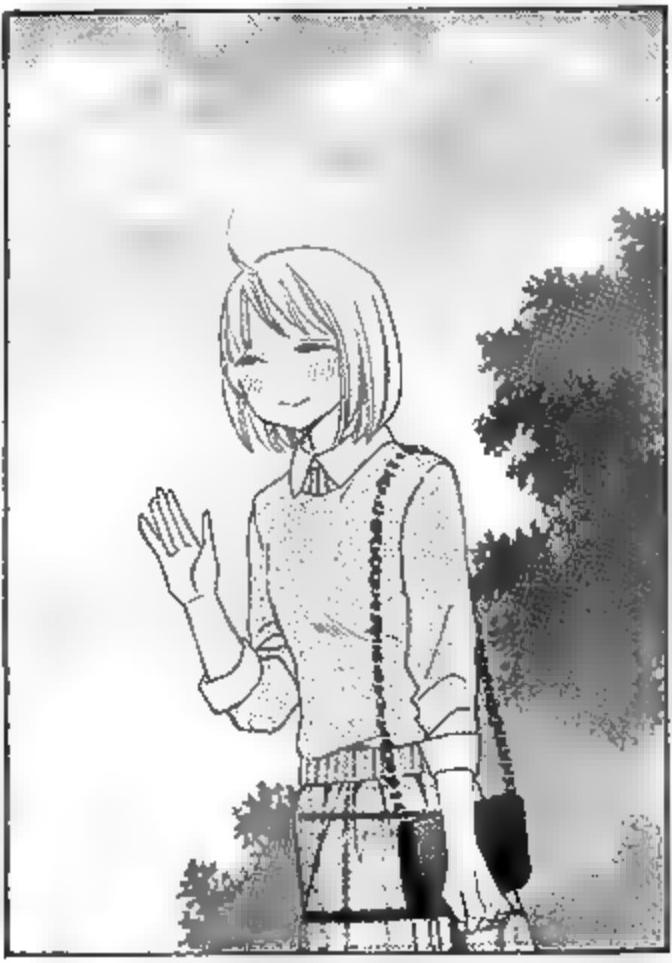
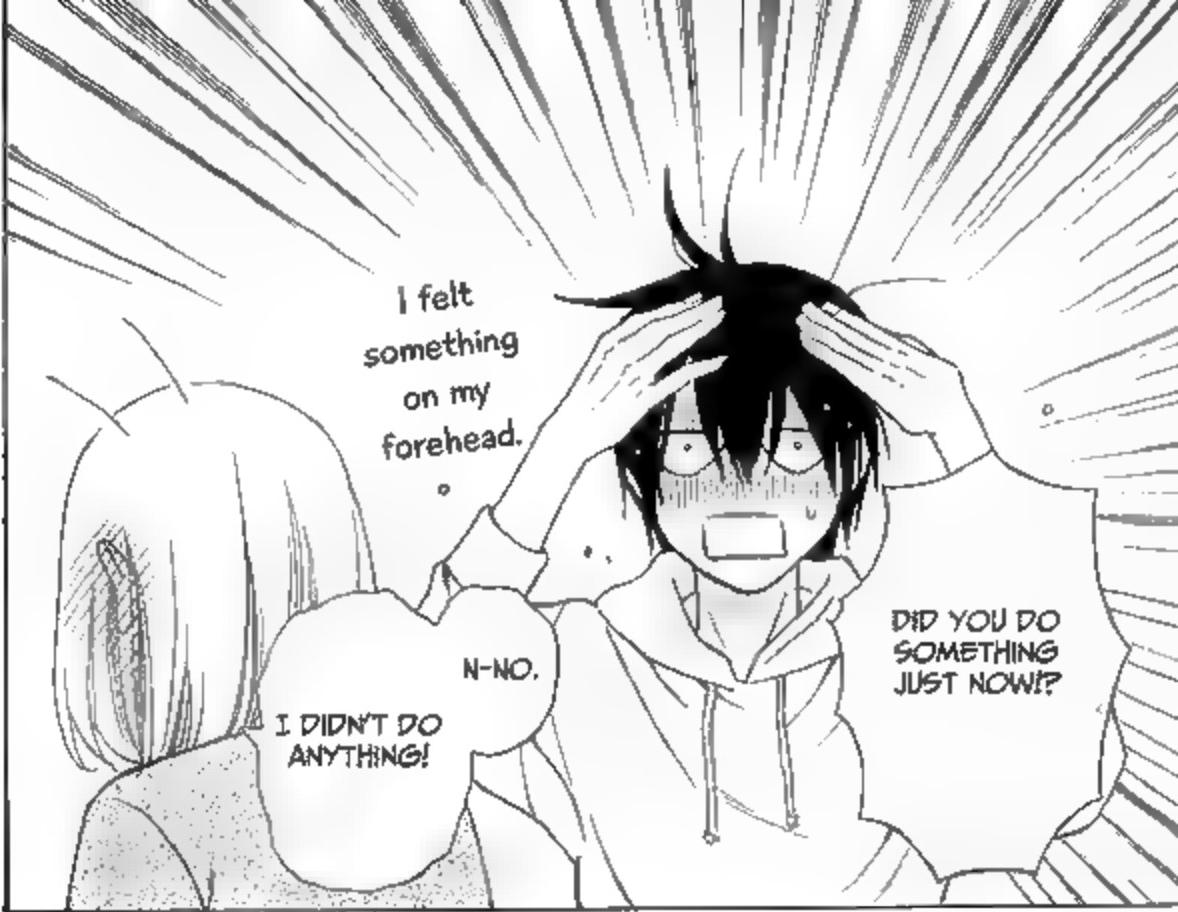


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THAT GUY WE
JUST PASSED
WAS DEFINITELY
GLARING AT ME!



smack

It's not like
I've never
been hated
before.

stalker.

Weird
face

GROSS.

Otaku

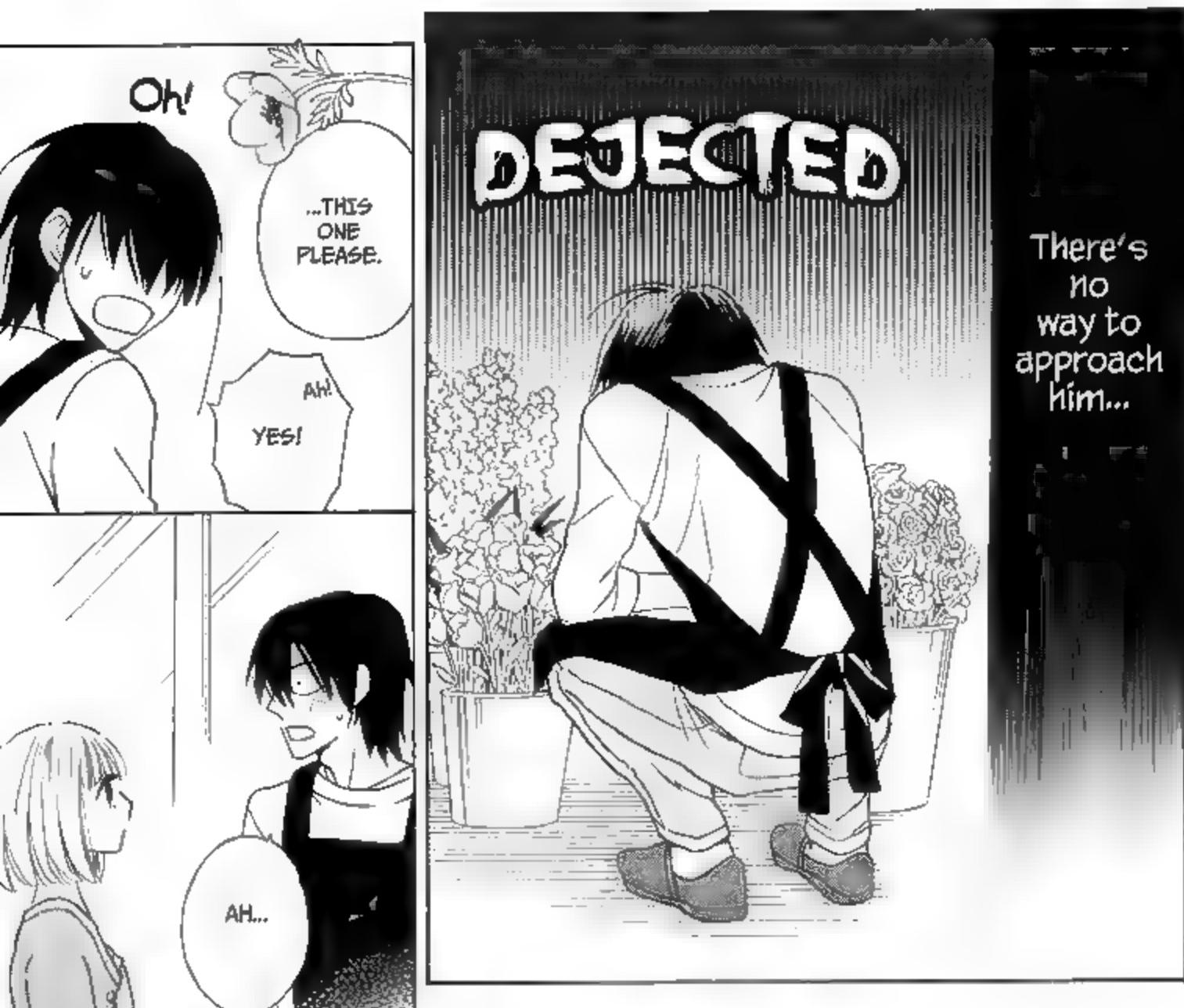
I'll try to
tell him
my
honest
feelings.

BROTHER!

AH!







PLEASE TELL
ME IF THERE'S
ANYTHING I
CAN DO TO
SUPPORT YOU.

WORRYING
ABOUT
SOMETHING
AFTER ALL,
AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE...

That this
kind of
thing
might
continue...

It's
possible...

As long
as I'm by
Hiyori-san's
side.

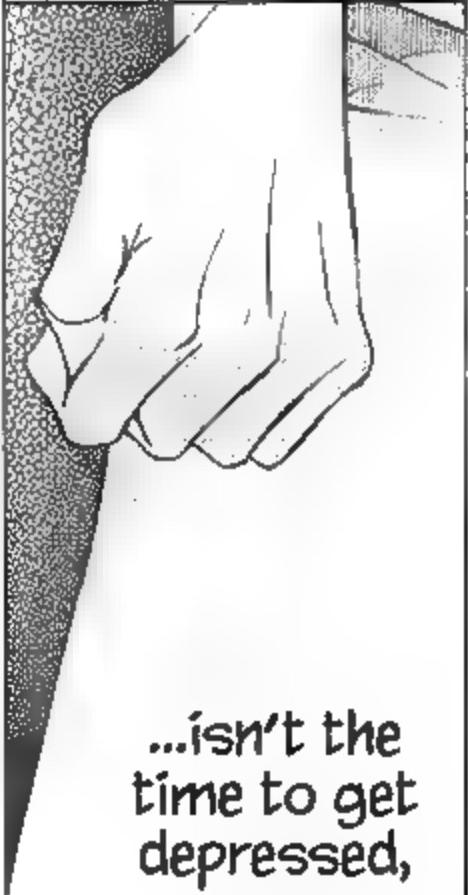


If that's
the case,

Now...

Because...

Even if the
whole world
is against
me,



...isn't the
time to get
depressed,





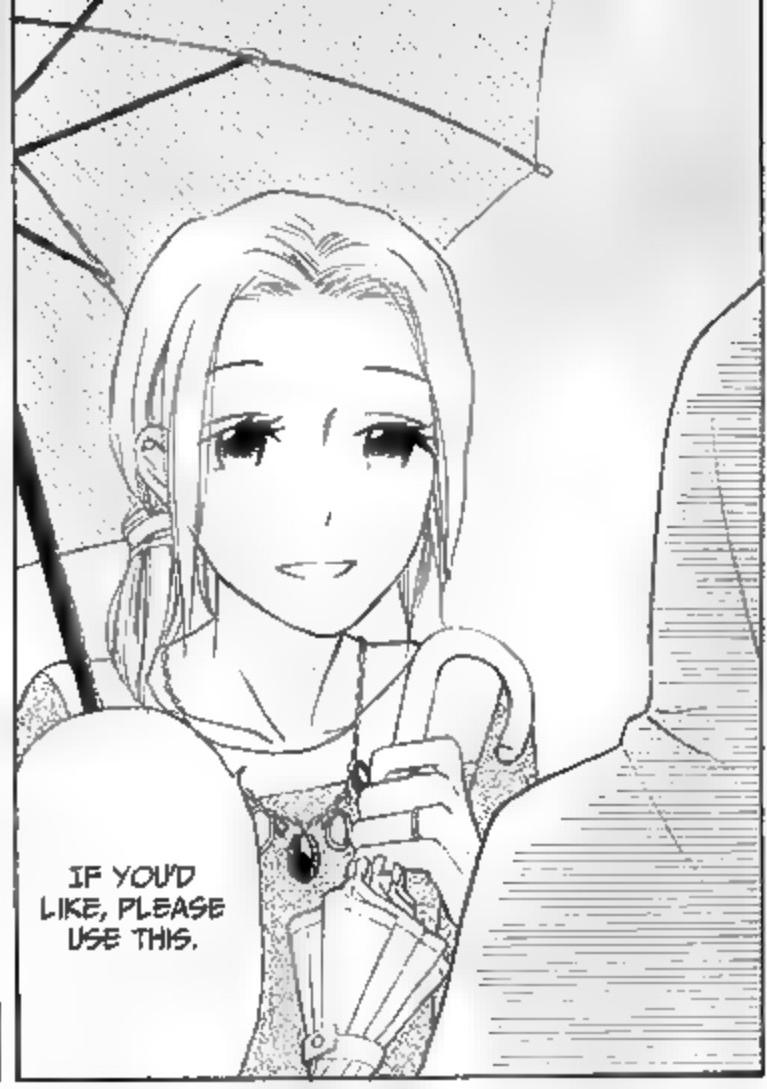


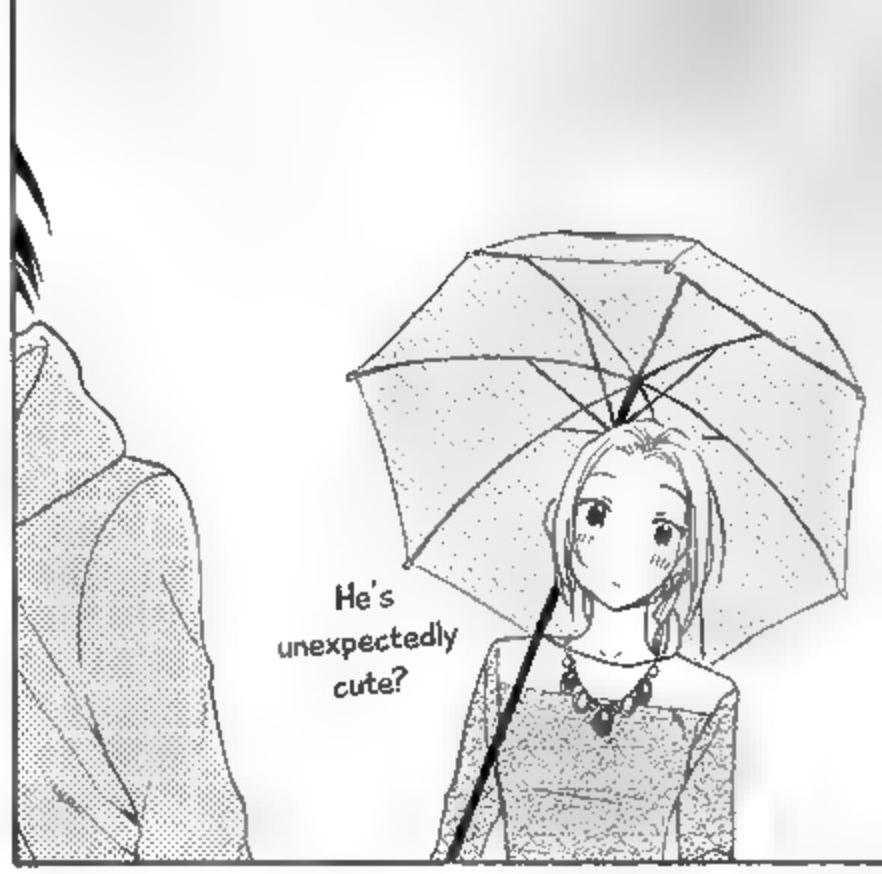
DO YOUR
BEST,
HANAZONO-
SAN.

I
WILL...

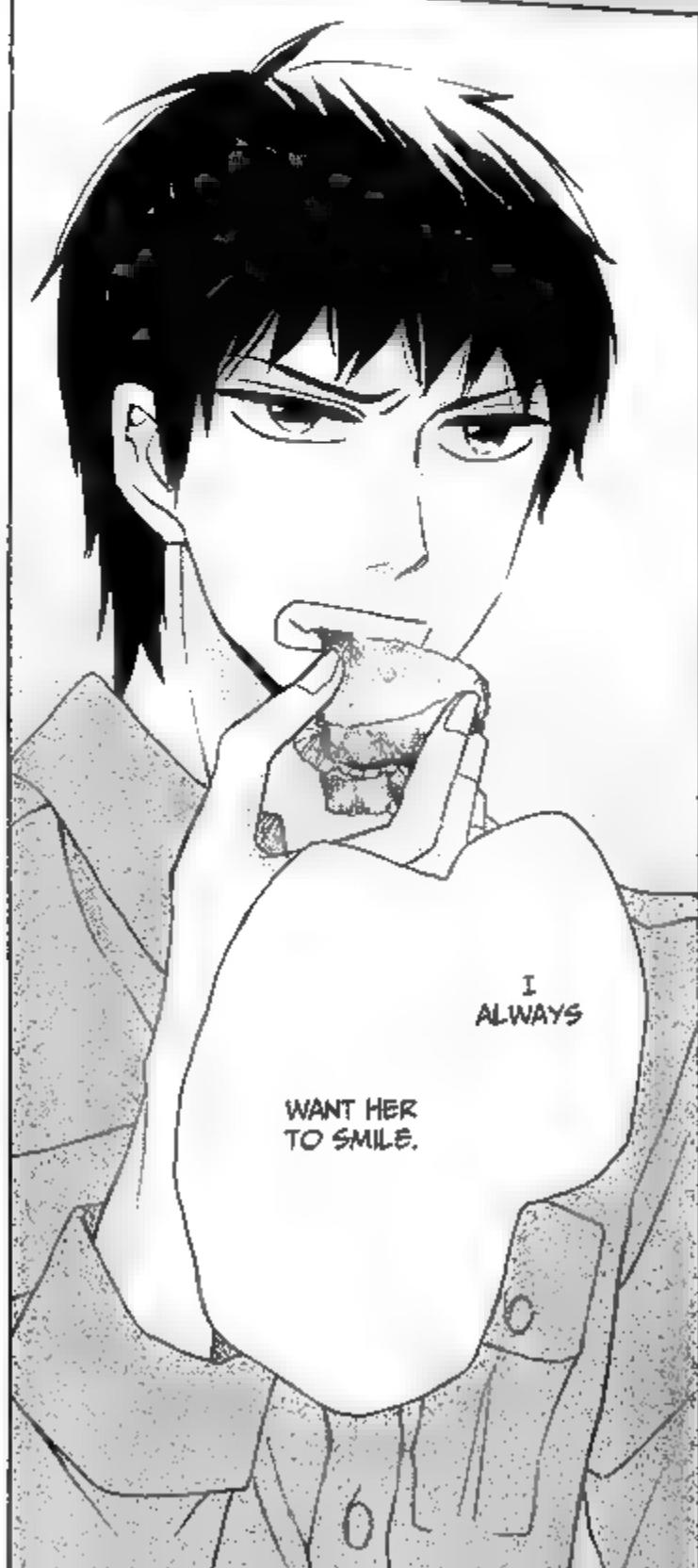
...ALWAYS
BE YOUR
ALLY.









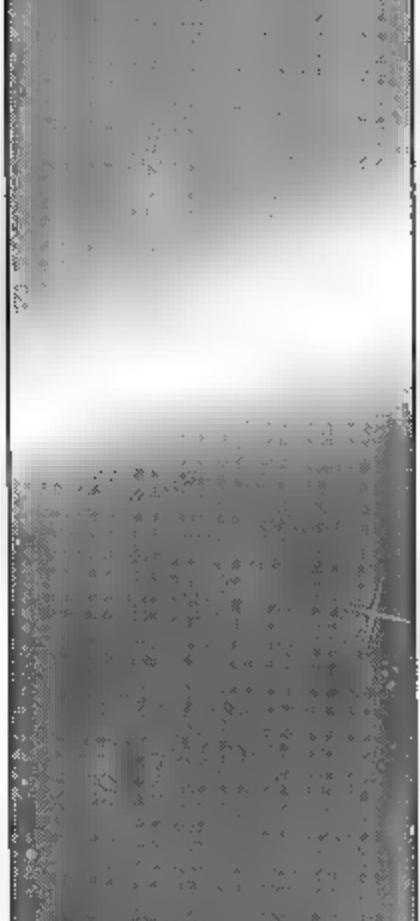




**YOU ARE A
RATHER
NOTEWORTHY
STALKER.**

**THE MOST
CRUCIAL
PART...**

**...DIDN'T
GET
ACROSS...**



T/N: nooooo you liannnnnnn.





WATCH
OVER US.

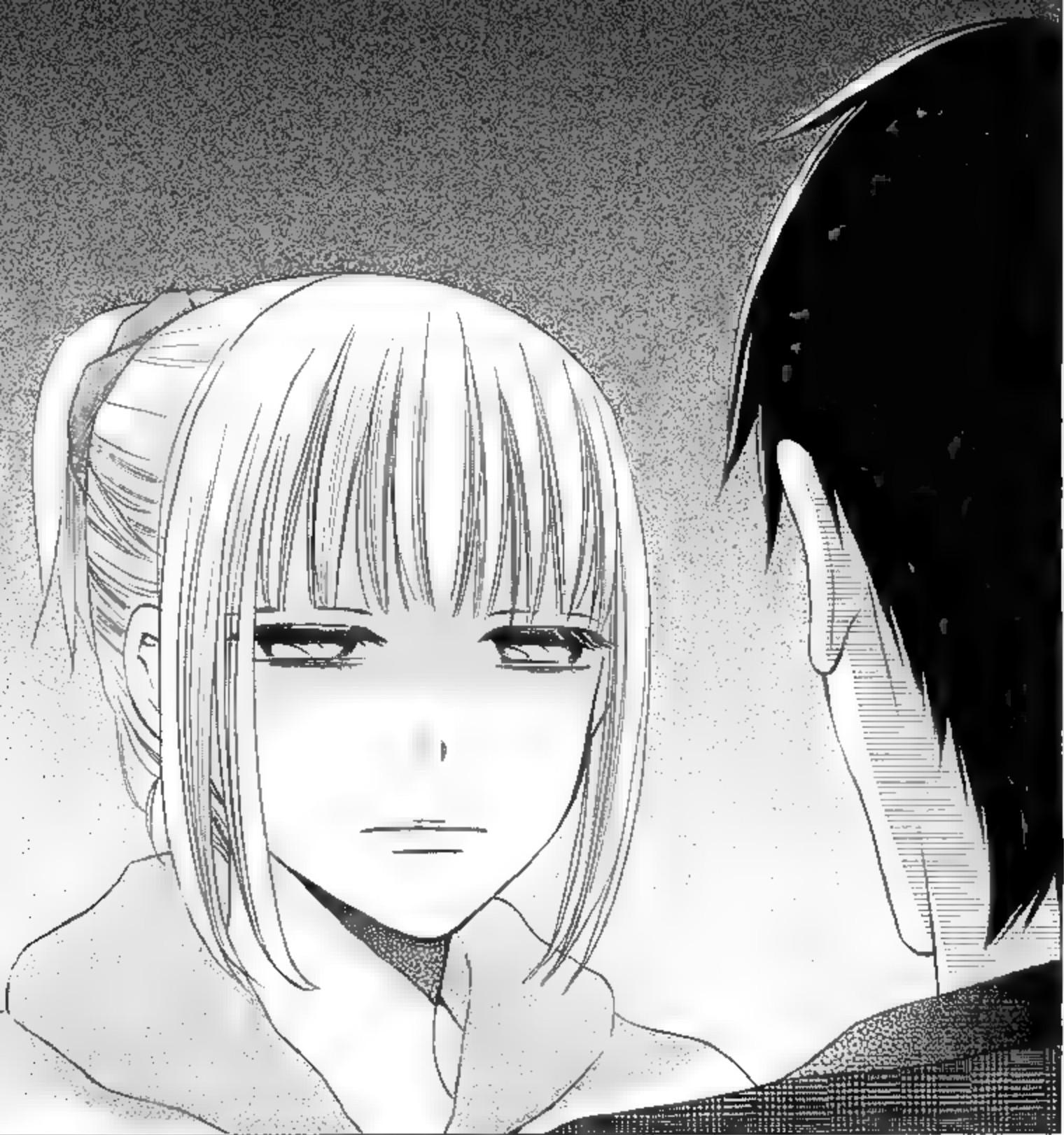
SO
PLEASE

...HE'S
A
REALLY KIND
PERSON...

AND...

HE'S REALLY
IMPORTANT TO
ME,





Extra

Hiyori changed
her cell phone
password.

The next
morning...



TO BE CONTINUED



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Kawaii Hito

Saitou
Ken

Story 04

AeLa

Kawaii hito

Saitou ken

chirp

chirp

- chirp -

beep

beep

beep
beep

beep
beep



Good morning.

I'm
Hanazono
Moriya.

spaced
out

**...IS WHAT
I'M
WILDLY
DREAMING
ABOUT.**

(PLEASE WAIT FOR
A SHORT WHILE.)

If I receive your
smile, my current self
becomes a superman.
In the crowded train or
being scolded by my boss,
I can easily overcome it.
Rushing to return home
where you are
waiting. My sweet home...

FULL OF CUTENESS - LOVE COMEDY, 45 PAGES

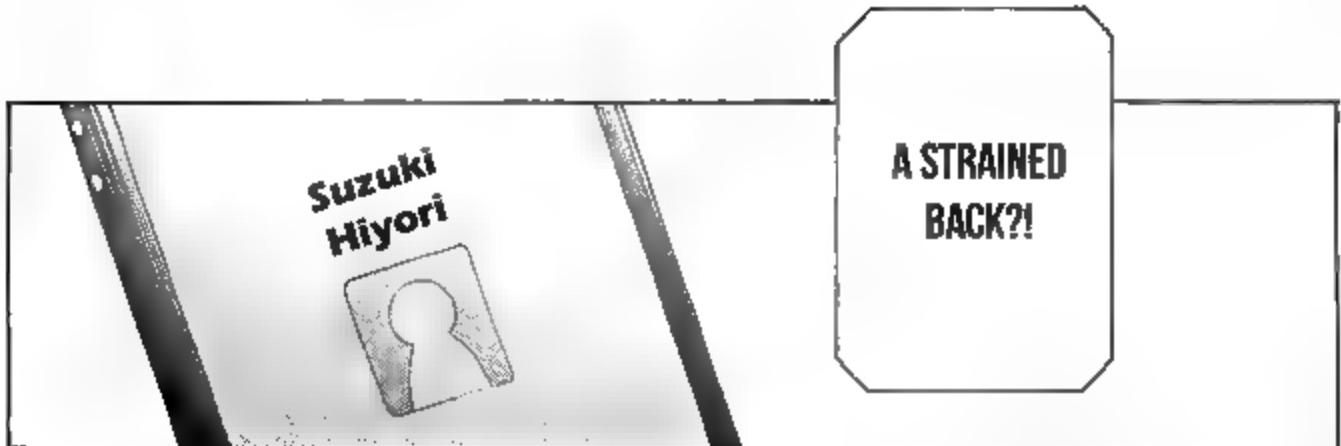
Kawaii HITO

Chapter 4

SaitouKen



SILENCE





THEN, I'LL
BE FREE.

WHEN
TOMORROW'S
EXAM IS
OVER, IT'LL BE
SUMMER
VACATION.

CAN
I HELP?

IF IT'S
FINE
WITH
YOU,

THE SUMMER
VACATION
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING SO
MUCH FOR...

HIYORI-
SAN-

THAT-

lights
up

IS IT
REALLY ALL
RIGHT?!

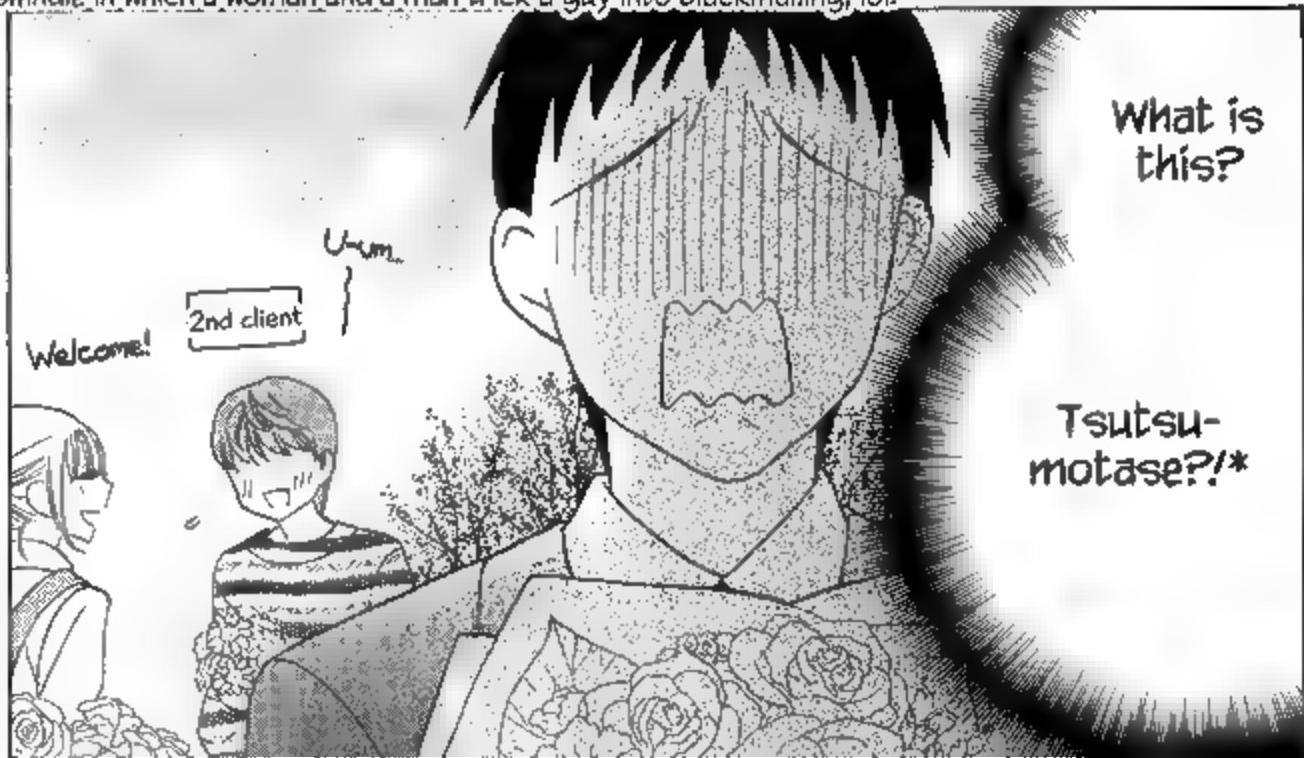
Happiness







T/N: It's a swindle in which a woman and a man trick a guy into blackmailing, lol.





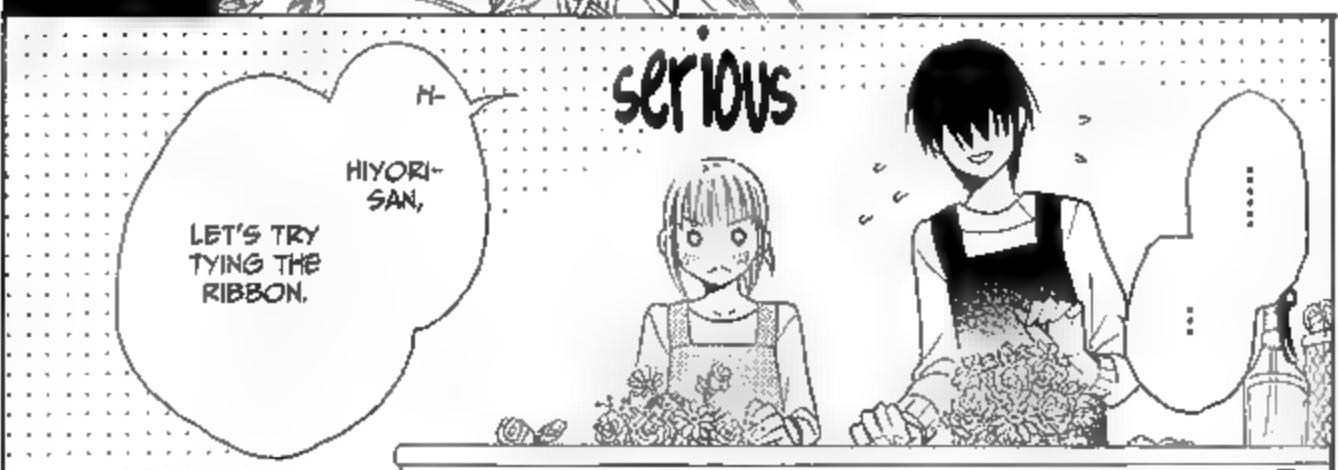






I'm so happy.









...I
ALWAYS

THINK THAT
YOU ARE
AMAZING...

I'M USED
TO IT SO...

IT WOULD BE
GREAT IF YOU
COULD EXCEL
IT LIKE ME,
BUT

YOUR
HANDS

ARE

VERY
PRETTY.

HYORI-SAN
IS THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
EVER SAID
THAT.

SUCH A
THING...

THERE'S
NO WAY.

HAS NO ONE
EVER TOLD
YOU THAT?

Something
like

...calling my
hands
pretty...

Hiyori-
san

...is
truly...





HANAZONO-
SAN...





Somehow,

...to
eating
dinner,

...from being
together...

From
morning
until night,



After a
short
break





IN THE
FIRST
PLACE,
IS
HIYORI-SAN

Falling in
love...

I feel
uneasy

I
see.

And my
chest
hurts...



Where have
I seen her
before...?

Huh?

This
person...

Hiyori-
san's
friend-

That's
right.

STOP



HOW CAN YOU
MAKE HER
WORK IN YOUR
OWN SHOP?!

THE TIMES
WHEN SHE'S
HAVING
TROUBLE
FACING
FORWARD.

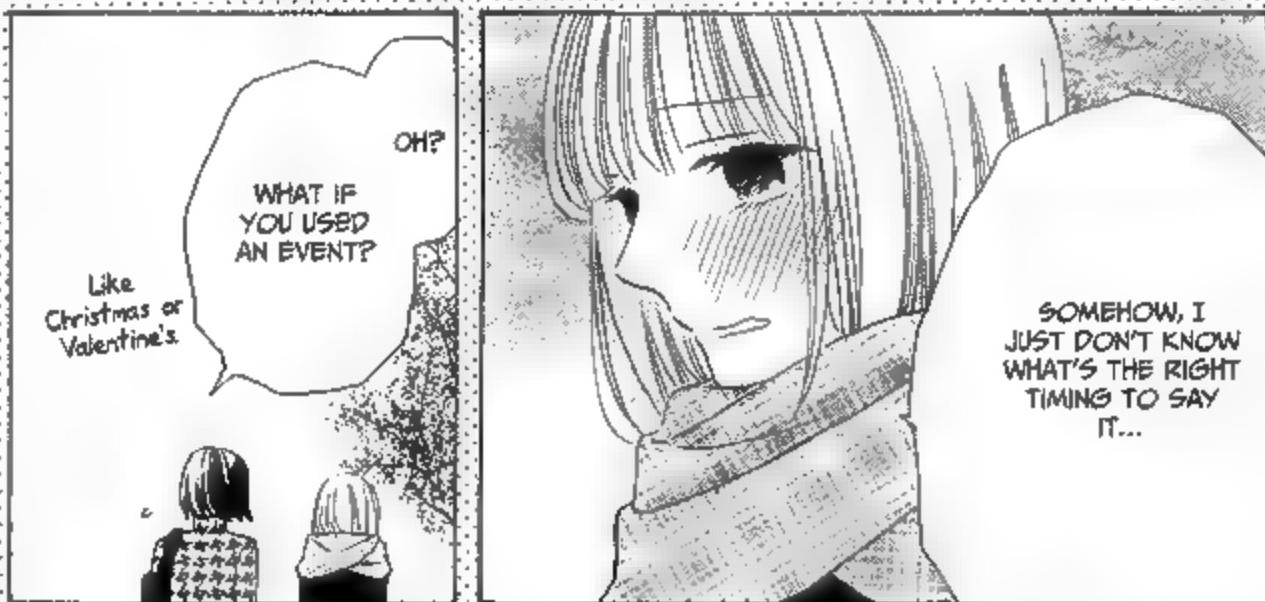
YOU'RE HER
BOYFRIEND,
SO

YOU SHOULD
THINK MORE
ABOUT HER
FUTURE.











Imagination

That
pretty boy
from the
flower
shop.

WHAT WILL
YOU DO IF HE
DECIDES TO
GO OUT WITH
SOMEONE
ELSE?

WHILE
YOU'RE
LIKE THIS,
HIYORI,

YOU MAY BE
AT EASE
RIGHT NOW,
BUT

WILL YOU
GIVE UP?

I...

...WON'T
GIVE
UP!



T/N: Matsuoka Shuzou - a retired tennis player who's known to be really passionate.







I'M GLAD SHE'S
GOING OUT
WITH A PERSON
LIKE YOU.

THAT
GIRL...

I WAS
WORRYING
ABOUT HER
SITUATION,
BUT



YOU
BEING THE
PERSON HIYORI
LIKES...

SOMEHOW,

I REALLY FEEL
LIKE I CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHY.





...I WANT
TO SEE
HIYORI-SAN.



I can't
calm down. I can only
feel happy,
thinking about Since
earlier,
Hiyori-san's
face.



NOW,
IT'S LIKE
I CAN DO
ANYTHING.



I didn't
know...

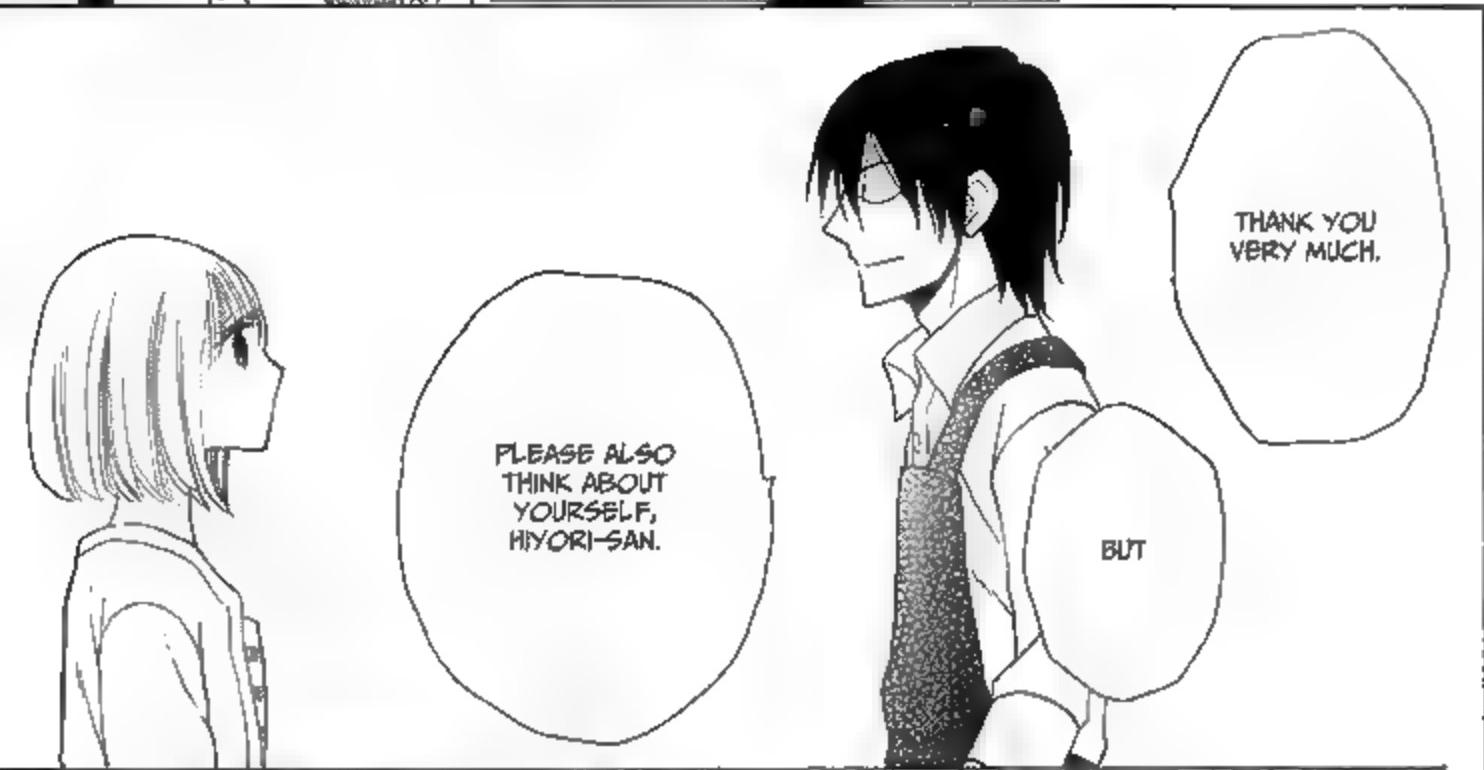


...liking
someone

...just
like
this...

...would
be such
a happy
thing.





PLEASE ALSO
THINK ABOUT
YOURSELF,
HIYORI-SAN.

BUT







I LOVE
YOU
MORE...!

I WILL
ALWAYS
LOVE
YOU.

NO
MATTER
WHICH
SIDE OF
YOURSELF
YOU SHOW
ME,

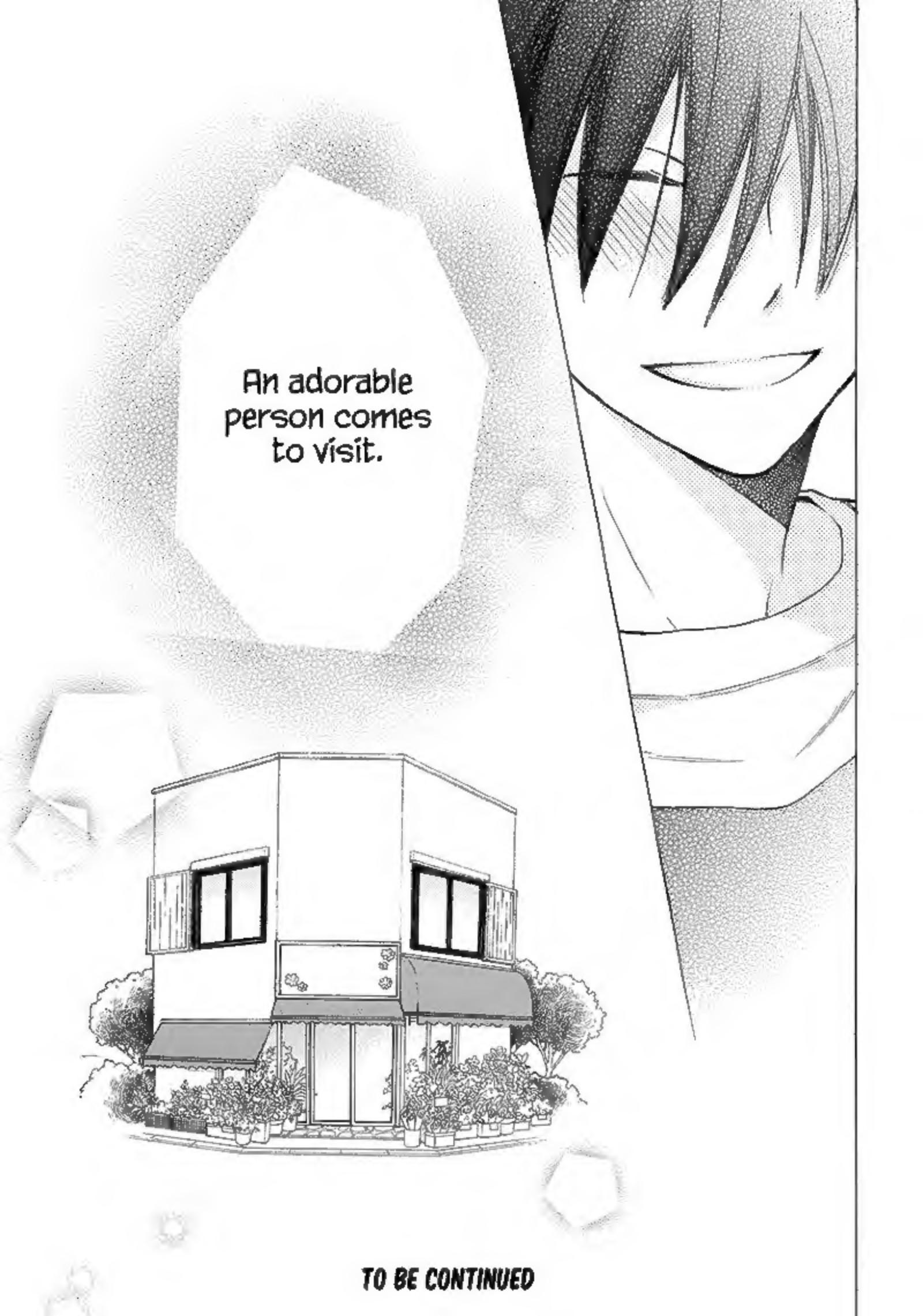
I...



NO,
I DO.







An adorable
person comes
to visit.

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